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## FOUR INJURED IN CAR MISHAP IN WANCHAI

### Swerved Three Times To Avoid Pedestrians

One person was seriously injured, and three others slightly, in a motor accident which occurred in the Wanchai district yesterday about 5.15 p.m.

The injured were:  
HO MAN-KONG, manager of the Shing Pao, of No. 37 Wing Lok Street, YUEN KAI-CHEONG, editor of the Shing Pao, of No. 3, Mercer Street, LO TAI, carpenter, 27, and YUM YAU, 67.

## CHOLERA SHOWS APPRECIABLE DECLINE

The prevalence of cholera in the Colony is showing an appreciable decline.

Compared with 156 cases during last week-end reports during the week have been as follows:—

Monday	41 cases
Tuesday	31 "
Wednesday	31 "

## Cancellation Of Attempt At Invasion?

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Newspapers here note several signs which may point to the postponement, and even cancellation, of the attempt at invasion.

The World Telegram suggests that the Rome visit of Herr Von Ribbentrop may foreshadow a change in direction of the Axis attack on the British Empire.

ARRIVAL IN ROME  
ROME, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Herr Von Ribbentrop arrived here at 11.50 p.m. accompanied by high Foreign Office officials.

He was met by Count Ciano.

CONFERENCE WITH DUCE

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Herr Von Ribbentrop will confer with Mussolini and Count Ciano this afternoon, reports the German News Agency from Rome.

## SUNER AGAIN SEES HITLER

MADRID, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Senior Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior, may see Hitler again on Saturday, according to Spanish reports from Berlin.

The reason for Senior Suner's visit to Berlin is still shrouded in secrecy.

In Berlin, journalists have been told that "in view of the importance Senior Suner has in the Spanish Government, his visit will naturally not be limited to questions proper to the technical sphere of his work as Minister of Interior."

Liveliest speculation has been aroused here by Senior Suner's journey. What seems the most probable and least sensational theory is that the visit is purely propagandist and "exploratory."

It is evident that Senior Suner is receiving the greatest attention in Berlin, but there is nowhere where his visit has deeper significance than the avowed object of friendship. There appears to be no real reason to suppose that any great change in the Spanish policy will result from it.

## NEW BISHOP OF FUKIEN

The Rt. Rev. Christopher Birdwood Rousell, Sargent, M.A., who was frequently heard over the radio from ZEW, and who was Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and a prominent member of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Junior League cricket team, was consecrated Bishop of Fukien on Sept. 15.

## BRITISH

### LONG TREK AWAITING STUDENTS

### NO LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION FROM KUNMING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The South-West Joint University—comprising the Tsinghua and Feiping Universities—is at present located in Kunming.

Famous stories which were written about students walking 1,000 miles from North China to the mountains of Yunnan to join the new campus, may have to be repeated. Only this time, the students may have to start a long trek along the high mountain trails of Sikong to go to the new campus at Sikang, in South Sikong.

So far, no large-scale evacuation from Kunming has yet started.

## DALADIER AND GAMELIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Public Prosecutor at Vichy has asked for indictment against M. Daladier, former Premier of France, and General Gamelin, says a Vichy despatch to the New York Times.

## ON THE "KITCHEN FRONT"

### Romance Of Ministry Of Food: Mr. Robert Boothby Tells Of Farm Production, Purchasing And A Revolution In Diet Of Country

"COME WHAT MAY, WE SHALL STILL FEED IN THIS COUNTRY AND FEED WELL. It is my hope that through the work of food education which we are doing here, we shall bring about a revolution not only in feeding habits, but also in the diet of the country—a revolution which shall last long after the war is over."

MR. ROBERT BOOTHBY, M.P., PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, summed up the steps the British Government is taking to keep Britain's larder well stocked, when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

"The Ministry of Food," he said, "is something of a romance. It began before the war broke out as the Food Defence Plans Department and was indeed a sickly infant. After September of last year it grew very fast and today it is an immense undertaking and its ramifications are widespread."

"These ramifications affect the prosperity of farmers and pro-

ducers not only here, but all over the world and they touch the homes of everyone in this country."

WHAT IS DONE.

"Let me tell you what it is we have to do. We are buying everything the British farmer produces and this gives us a good idea of what we can produce. How can we do this?"

"First of all, through the patriotism and goodwill of the farmers themselves and then by encouraging them to produce all that we want."

"What we do want are milk and milk products—these are of fundamental importance. Next come potatoes, wheat, oats and barley, then beef and mutton and last of all pigs and pork. What we have to remember is that there is only a certain amount of shipping available to import these products."

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## SECRET WEAPON TESTED IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Britain, according to informed quarters, is experimenting with a secret weapon, namely, new means of bringing down German aircraft. This weapon, it is stated, has already proved successful in the local tests over vital areas.

"Self-igniting" leaf—Page 9, Col. 4.

## ENEMY LOST 48 AIRCRAFT ON WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Sept. 19 (BWS)—It is now known that in Wednesday's air battles over England, 48 enemy aircraft were destroyed, one of which was by A.A. fire.

Two E.A.F. pilots, previously reported missing, are safe.

British losses for the day, therefore, were 12 fighters, but the pilots of nine are safe.

## BIG GIFT FOR SPITFIRES

SIMLA, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Nawab of Bhopal has presented his American securities, valued at \$75,000, for the purchase of Spitfires for the R.A.F.

CEYLON'S DONATION

COLOMBO, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—One hundred thousand rupees have been sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the purchase of Ceylon's sixth fighter aircraft by readers of the Times O.C.C.

Several Ceylonese newspapers have already brought in over 1,000,000 rupees.

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# INTERESTING CARD FOR SECOND HALF OF RACING SEASON REPRESENTATIVE FIELD FOR AUTUMN PLATE: NOVICES IN DEMAND (BY "LAST QUARTER")

The second half of the year's racing programme begins tomorrow afternoon at the Happy Valley with the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. An interesting card of nine events will be presented to the public, with the opening race timed for 2 p.m. and the first saddling bell rung at 1.30. Most of the ponies entered for the meeting appear to have benefited by the summer recess, but since every race tomorrow is a handicap and some of the contenders have not quite attained their proper racing condition, there are likely to be a few upsets and punters can look forward to some good dividends.

Messrs. Encarnacao and Needa are in Shanghai and up to the time of going to press there is no news of their imminent return and it is therefore probable that these two popular jockeys will not be present for the meeting. I have been given to understand that Mr. Encarnacao will be residing in the North permanently and race-goers will have to wait for our Annual Meets to see this fine jockey in action again.

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB REPORT

### LADIES' HOCKEY SUCCESS

The St. Andrew's Club will hold its annual general meeting on Monday at 9 p.m., at the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The report states that main success in the hockey field was gained by the women's team who finished runners-up in the Cael Clarke Cup League.

As a result of a revival of interest in table tennis the Club was able to raise the sum of \$110 for the Bomber Fund from an exhibition game between Hongkong and Kowloon. A donation of \$50 was also made to the Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund.

A deficit in the year's working of \$133.33 and a balance in hand of \$301.94 is shown in the statement of accounts.

The Club's finances are in a satisfactory state considering the exceptional times.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1940.

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## THREE EASTERN PLAYERS SUDDENLY SIGN UP TO PLAY FOR SING TAO

There was quite a stir in local soccer circles yesterday morning when it became known that Hau Ching-to and Cheung Kam-hoi, two of Eastern's best and oldest players, had suddenly, and quite unexpectedly, signed up to play for Sing Tao this season. Another prominent Eastern star, Chung Yung-sum, is also expected to go over to the new Club, thus leaving last year's Shield winners in a very weak position.

## KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

### ANNUAL MTG. ON SEPTEMBER 26

The 17th annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, September 26, at 4 p.m.

It was revealed in the report that due to wartime duties many members were unable to spend much time on chess and consequently the bi-weekly chess meetings were less frequented and the tournament matches met with some delays.

The Colony Championship, held under the auspices of the Club, was won by K. M. A. Barnett for the first time with E. Zimmerman a close runner-up. It is generally felt that the tournament lasted too long, nearly eight months, and it is suggested to play in sections in future.

The Senior Club Championship was also captured by K. M. A. Barnett and the Junior journey went to W. Lee.

## ROYAL NAVY IMPRESS AGAINST SING TAO

### Lai Shui-wing On Form: Nets Three Goals

FIELDING A TEAM COMPOSED MAINLY OF JUNIOR PLAYERS, THE ROYAL NAVY CREATED A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION WHEN THEY MET SING TAO in a friendly soccer game at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, and, although the sailors lost by three goals to five, the score is no indication of the trend of play.

The Chinese appeared rather stiff and were slow to the point of being lazy. But for the exceptionally brilliant form shown by Lai Shui-wing, centre-forward, who netted thrice, and who was fairly well supported by Ip Pak-wah, their score would have been more in keeping with their performance and the game would have ended with the sailors winners by a good margin.

It may be that the Chinese, confident of their real strength with a galaxy of local soccer talent in their line-up, were taking things easy and treating the game as nothing more than a practice encounter, but even individual performances were noticeable by their absence of brilliance (with the exceptions already mentioned) and the Navy did show up definitely better as a fine, fast, hard-working team that is going to prove a big factor in this year's League and Shield matches.

### ODD GOAL LEAD

Breeze, a feet-footed Navy junior opened the score, but before long, Ip Pak-wah equalised, and a few minutes before the interval Lai Shui-wing put Sing Tao on top by the odd goal in three.

Keeping up the same fast speed of play, the Navy were pressing, when an unintentional foul by Sing Tao gave the sailors a penalty which Hendy converted, to equalise.

From this point the Chinese took the offensive and it was not long before Lai Shui-wing again netted to give the Chinese the lead. Up and down play ensued until Hawkins taking advantage of an open goal netted a neat, fast one and the score stood at three-all.

A noticeable drop in the Navy speed was noticed at this stage and the new team had no difficulty in scoring two quick ones in succession, one through Lai Shui-wing and the other through Lai Chung-sum, the final score being five-three in favour of the Chinese.

## BOWLS WIN FOR U. S. R. C.

In a friendly lawn bowls match played at King's Park on Wednesday, the United Services Recreation Club, defeated Government House by eight shots.

### SECOND DIVISION

Recrelo:—C.F. Vas, H.R. Pinna, J.R. Soares, O.P. Remedios (skip); F.X. Monteiro, P.M.N. Silva, F.A. Xavier, P.A. Yvanovitch (skip); M. Alarcon, A.P. Noronha, A.M. Xavier, E. Souza (skip).

H.K.C.C.:—N.D. Lloyd, J.L. Mouat, J. Prentice, G.E. Costello (skip); A.D. Humphreys, A.K. Mackenzie, R.A. Edwards, A.V. Brown (skip); W.J. Hansen, G.R. Razavet, E. Hospes, R.R. Davies (skip).

### THIRD DIVISION

H.K.C.C.:—J. Owen Hughes, T.C. Fairburn, E.B. Doughty, P.S. Cassidy (skip); G.H. Bond, E.W. Hamilton, B.J. Lacom, W.A. Cornell (skip); W.R. Lambert, L.E.N. Ryan, A.T. Lay, A. Nassim (skip).

## SPORTING FIXTURES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FOOTBALL.—First Division: R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Kit-che (Military), 4.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Engineers (Military), 3.15 p.m.; R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: R.A.F. v. Signals (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; International v. 35th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Stanley), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. 24th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Engineers (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. St. Andrew's Club (Y.M.C.A. ground) 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Royal Scots (Y.M.C.A. ground) 4.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Recrelo "B," Police v. Craigengower, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C. Second Division, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Police v. Craigengower, Recrelo v. Taikee, Third Division, Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon B.C.C. v. Electric, Indian R.C. v. Prison Officers.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Boys' Scouts Association Heats (V.R.C. pool), 2.30 p.m.; South China A.A. Gala (North Point), 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: Police v. R.A.O.C. (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 3.15 p.m. Third Division: 38th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Shell v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.



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## 46 RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN "ROUND THE CLOCK" ATTACKS ON METROPOLIS

### 200 Fighters Guard Large Formations Of Bombers

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—It was learned from an authoritative source that up to 9 p.m. (G.M.T.), on Wednesday 46 enemy aircraft were destroyed when German raiders flocked over south-east England trying all the known air lanes to the capital and others as well, says Reuter's air correspondent.

Flying at a great height, the frozen trails of their exhaust gases weaved a pattern in the blue sky but despite the frequency of London's air raid alarms no serious attack developed on the capital or on any other objectives.

Some bombs were dropped in others so seriously damaged that the Thames Estuary and Kent but many people were rendered temporarily homeless.

The eighth air raid warning of the day sounded in London at 6.57 last evening.

FORMATION OF 300 LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Further accounts from Reuter's correspondents regarding yesterday's air battles indicate that a great force of raiders, numbering about 300, crossed the southeast coast early in the afternoon.

Several formations of German twin-engined bombers were guarded by over 200 fighters. The raiders crossed the coast in an endless stream for a quarter of an hour, flying at over 20,000 feet.

In a short time miles of sky were covered with white streaks from exhaust fumes.

Later these streaks became indistinguishably weaved as the Germans were engaged by British fighters.

SHATTERING EXPLOSION During a fierce anti-aircraft barrage early yesterday morning a shattering explosion occurred in a London square.

It is reported that a German bomber crashed into it.

EARLIER REPORT An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique on the raids states enemy air activity on Wednesday was mainly confined to the south-eastern area.

Formations of enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Kent on several occasions during the day and spread inland towards London and the Thames Estuary.

Few of them reached London and no bombs are reported to have been dropped in this area.

A number of bombs were dropped, mainly nearly the Thames Estuary, but damage appears to have been caused mainly to dwelling houses and the number of casualties reported is small, though they include some fatally injured.

The enemy have been continuously attacked by our fighters and A.A. guns throughout the day.

Preliminary reports show that 42 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in these engagements, one of them by A.A. fire.

Nine of our fighters were lost but the pilots of five of them are safe.

Also during the night, and for the second time within 24 hours, a number of houses in a working class district of an East London suburb were demolished and

### WANTON ATTACK ON CIVILIANS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The German official news agency, which earlier yesterday claimed that bombs were dropped on Tuesday night on "targets of military importance," does not now try to hide Germany's deliberate bombing of civilians.

This agency now claims that the "Luftwaffe has destroyed the entire residential districts of Eastern London."

### NON-VIOLENCE CREED OF CONGRESS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Non-violence is Congress's creed and means hostility to all war.

Mr. Gandhi told American newspapermen yesterday. Therefore, it is vitally necessary Congress should not be involved in any war.

This, however, does not limit the desire not to embarrass Britain, so he promised that it would be definitely restricted to freedom of speech, with absolute non-violence.

A true understanding of this will ultimately help Britain and the world, he said.

Asked about India's future if the Nazis won the war, Mr. Gandhi said that he would not be dismayed by the prospect so long as the country was true to "non-violence."

"This does not mean that I shall be at all pleased with the prospect," he went on. What did frighten him was the terrific cost of securing peace by superior brute force.

### GROGER SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Heavy punishments are being inflicted on Belgians accused of breaking the Nazi food regulations.

An Antwerp grocer was brought before a court-martial and sentenced to death for "plundering to the detriment of the community."

He was shot immediately.

Many others are being fined heavily and their stocks are seized. The Nazis are said to be arresting people and confiscating their food-stocks right and left.

### IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION

ATHENS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—There appears to be an improvement in the situation as far as Italy is concerned, it was stated in Athens yesterday, as the Italian Legation in the Greek capital announced that children of Italian families who have been on holiday in Italy are returning to Greece on September 25.

Italian schools in Salonica and elsewhere are reopening at the end of the month.

## INDUCING ITALIAN ARMY TO PUT OUT ITS HEAD

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Although the Italian advance into Egyptian territory hitherto amounts to only about 60 miles, the attackers are permitted to go on for the simple reason that they cannot halt, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

At Sollum there is only a small harbour through which supplies cannot be obtained even if the Italian Navy was able to ensure them. Sidi Barrani, now an advanced post of the enemy, was previously lightly held by British mechanised forces amounting to about one company.

General Wavell never had any intention of resisting an Italian advance in that neighbourhood. The British policy was one of elastic defence and aimed at inducing the Italian army in Libya to put out its head—like a tortoise—out of its shell—and then hit the head.

Hitherto all reports confirm that the Italians have been given nothing to attack but the situation has now become more active as from Sidi Barrani onwards the metalled road will be available.

SIDI BARRANI BOMBED CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Little serious action has developed in the cautious Italian advance into Egypt.

G.H.Q. issued a communique in Cairo last night stating: During Tuesday, and during the night, the enemy have been engaged in consolidating their positions in and around Sidi Barrani, where they have been heavily and successfully bombed.

There is nothing to report on other fronts.

NAIROBI, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The man who planted the first coffee in East Africa died yesterday. He was John Patterson, a pioneer and missionary. He brought coffee seed from Aden 45 years ago.

## CHINESE SOLDIERS SHOT IN INTERNMENT CAMP

Generalissimo Concerned: Stern Protest Lodged

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is showing grave concern over the reported shooting of Chinese soldiers in the internment camp in Route Tenant de la Tour in the French Concession, Shanghai, by Annamese guards on September 17.

He has ordered a thorough investigation of the case and has instructed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to lodge a stern protest with the French authorities.

It is learned that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs took up the incident with the French authorities yesterday, demanding better treatment of the interned soldiers and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar incidents, besides reserving all other rights.

According to a Shanghai dispatch, the incident arose when the interned soldiers demanded better treatment. Annamese soldiers on guard fired upon them. They ceased firing only when French garrison troops arrived and intervened.

EIGHT KILLED The French authorities have not disclosed the number of casualties sustained by the interned soldiers, but it is learned that about eight or nine were killed and over twenty others wounded.

The Chinese soldiers withdrew into the French Concession from Nantao after the Chinese evacuation of the Shanghai-Woosung area in September 1937, and have been interned in the camp in Route Tenant de la Tour for the past three years.

INVASION PLANS GOES HAY-WIRE! LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish paper Aftonbladet, German plans for an invasion of Britain have been temporarily postponed owing to the efficiency of anti-aircraft defences and the R.A.F.

Germany will go on bombing towns and aerodromes but he has been assured by Berlin that Germany has plenty of food for the winter and does not fear a long war.

A farewell tiffin was held at the Shanghai Race Club on Sept. 12 in honour of Mr. G. John Winney of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, who is leaving shortly to serve with H. M. Forces.



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## Dastardly Air Attack On Mission Station

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—"Dastardly and deliberate" was the description applied by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday when asked for information on the attack by two Italian aircraft on a Mission station at Doro, in the Sudan, on August 23.

Mr. Butler declared that at least 50 bombs were dropped and machine-guns were also used.

Of the Mission staff of five, two were killed and two were wounded. They were all Americans.

In addition, a native girl and two boys were wounded.

The Mission station, said Mr. Butler, was isolated and far from any military objective. Its location was well-known to the Italians whose attack was clearly deliberate, as shown by the fact that the Italian commander at Kismayu had sent a message earlier in August to the missionaries at Doro to report to him with passports.

A reply to this message was under consideration by the missionaries when they were shot down in cold blood.

Asked if the matter was brought to the attention of the American Government, Mr. Butler said he had no doubt that the American Government had observed this "dastardly attack."

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The second batch of over-age destroyers for Britain has arrived at a port on the east coast of Canada.

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### ATTACK ON OLD MAN RECALLED

#### TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Found guilty by a unanimous verdict on a charge of assault with intent to rob, Wong Kam-yan and Ku Ming were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Ku Ming, who was additionally charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, was further sentenced to six months' hard labour consecutively.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and the jury comprised Messrs. J. R. Pearne (foreman), Au Shui-yin, A. Zimmern, Paul Cheung, A. Abbas, D. L. Pecorello and E. N. Remedios.

The victim was Shing Muk, an old man living in Ping Shek Village. One half of his hut was used as an opium den.

#### ENTERED HUT

About 10.15 p.m. on July 31, first defendant, under the pretence of wanting to smoke opium, entered the hut. After a short while, two other men came and threatened Shing with revolvers. Shing seized a clopper and attacked the intruders. First defendant then attempted to snatch the clopper from the old man but was wounded in the hand. The attention of neighbours was attracted by the commotion and the robbers ran away.

A revolver was found discarded some 30 yards from the hut.

Shortly afterwards two Indian constables saw a man approaching in a suspicious manner. They flashed a torch on him and saw him drop a white parcel, which was found to be another revolver. The man, second accused, was taken into custody.

A report of the robbery was made to the police, and less than two hours later, the first accused was also arrested by a Chinese detective.

## UNMANIFESTED SILVER

### CHINESE ON \$4,000 BAIL

Bail of \$4,000 was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy when Lee Fat, 39, was charged with boarding the s.s. Soochow in Victoria Harbour on Wednesday and taking with him 110 bars of silver which had not been duly entered on the ship's Manifest.

He was additionally charged with exporting silver without an export permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Another man, Mui Chuen-chu, 27, charged with aiding and abetting, was granted bail of \$100.

The silver was valued at about \$3,800.

The case was remanded until Wednesday next.

## POLICE REPORTS

Miss C. T. Lopes, of No. 1280 Argyle Street, reports that between 1 and 6 a.m. on Wednesday someone entered her house through an open window and stole clothing and money to the total value of \$118.

Motor accessories valued at \$100 was stolen from a garage owned by Mr. W. E. Taylor, of No. 303 Hillwood Road, between 1.15 and 4.45 a.m. on Wednesday. Entry was gained by removing the lock of the garage door.

Mr. Shigemoto, of No. 13 Chater Road, has reported to the Police the theft of \$308 from his office on Wednesday.

Day Lai-hee, undergraduate of the Hongkong University, reports that the sum of \$180 was stolen from his room in St. John's Hall.

Kwok Suk, 38, fook on board vessels and while alighting from junk No. T3292H, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from gun wounds on the back. He was stated to have been shot by robbers while the junk was in Chinese territory.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### THEFT FROM SOLDIER

Pleading guilty to stealing a wrist watch and a packet of Players' cigarettes, belonging to Pte. Wright, of the R.A.O.C. from Victoria Barracks, Lau Chun-ming, 21, unemployed, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said defendant was formerly employed as a coolie in the barracks.

#### SUMMONSES DISMISSED

The summonses against A. R. F. Raven of Eastern Bungalow, North Point, and Chan Siu-lam, of King's Road, North Point, for failing to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, were dismissed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on the ground that no legal written notice was served on the defendants before the present summonses were taken out.

Mr. Peter H. Sin represented both defendants, while Mr. R. M. Deb. of the Malaria Bureau, prosecuted.

#### OPIMUM IN ROOM

Fines totalling \$2,000, in default, six months' imprisonment, were imposed on Chan Man-kwong, 33, unemployed, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was convicted on two counts of possession of opium.

It will be recalled that defendant's room, No. 305, in the Great Eastern Hotel, Connaught Road Central, was raided about noon on Sept. 17 by Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern and 130 taels of raw opium and 67½ taels of prepared opium was found hidden in a leather suitcase.

#### RETURNED BANISHEE

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Keung Tak, 26, unemployed, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for breach of a deportation order.

Defendant was banished for 10 years and it was stated in Court yesterday that it was the second time in which defendant had returned from banishment.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

#### SNATCHERS IN COURT

Lam Cheong-wun, 18, unemployed, charged with larceny of a wrist watch and a purse containing HK\$8.18 and \$1 Singapore currency from Chan Sau, married woman, at Stewart Road on Wednesday, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Appearing on a similar charge, Hui Kam, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Hui was charged with snatching a handkerchief and a purse containing \$1.20 and two keys from Ho Lai-wah, married woman, at Hennessy Road on Wednesday.

On a second charge of returning from expulsion defendant was sentenced to one month, the sentences to run concurrently.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted in both cases.

### AT KOWLOON

Sentence of 6 months' imprisonment and 10 strokes of the cane was imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday on Cheng Su-ching, 17, for stealing a gold earring from a young girl at Shanghai Street. Cheng was also recommended for expulsion.

It was stated that on Wednesday complainant was walking along Shanghai Street when defendant came from behind and snatched one of her ear-rings. She gave chase and defendant was arrested.

The ear of complainant was still bleeding when she arrived at the Police Station.

The defendant had two previous convictions.

#### FORGED CERTIFICATES OF INOCULATION

Charged with conspiracy to commit the crime of uttering forged vaccination and inoculation certificates, Yiu Chi-shing, 23, and Ip Tai, 34, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Three others Wan Ki, Tsun Shu and Yan Yuet were discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that between July 10 and Aug. 20 the first defendant forged a number of vaccination and inoculation certificates under the name of Dr. M. S. Hung.

Dr. Hung reported to the police and had the first defendant arrested on Aug. 20. Nine forged

certificates with Dr. Hung's signature at the bottom, eight blank forged certificates and a forged rubber stamp bearing the signature of Dr. Hung were found in his possession. A further 500 forged certificates were being printed at Po Yuen Lane.

The second defendant was arrested as a result of a raid on No. 109, Des Voeux Road, second floor, which he used as an office.

About 60 forged certificates had been sold at \$1 each.

Dr. M. S. Hung was authorised by the O. S. E. Wharf to issue certificates for passengers sailing from Hongkong to Canton.

#### A.P.C. CASE CONCLUDES

Hearing of the case in which five men, Leung Shu-on, clerk, Shum Sze, lorry driver, Lo Yeung, tallyman, Chan Chi-on, stock clerk, and Yee Kung-wing, garage owner, were charged with conspiracy with intent to cheat the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Tai Kok Tsui, of 40 drums of benzene, was concluded yesterday before Mr. E. Himsforth.

The first defendant was additionally charged with stealing 40 drums of benzene while the fifth defendant was also charged with receiving stolen property.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the fifth defendant.

Mr. L. Blair, of the A.P.C., testified the first four defendants were employed by the Company and their work had been satisfactory. He further said that the fifth defendant had been a satisfactory agent for the past five years for the Company.

The first four defendants were bound over in the sum of \$50 each while the fifth defendant, was bound over in a sum of \$100. All defendants were ordered to pay compensation of \$40, \$30, \$40, \$40 and \$100, respectively, to the Company.

#### 527 BAGS OF FLOUR

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Wong Shing, 31, was charged with larceny of 527 bags of flour at Junk Bay, property of a salesman, Tsui Chak, of No. 11, Wing Hing Street, on Sept. 17. The defendant was remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

#### DEATH FROM TYPHOID

That the cause of the death of a woman, Yee Tai, 30, was typhoid fever, was the verdict at an inquest held before Mr. Himsforth, sitting as Coroner yesterday.

The deceased, who was in custody for having in her possession a quantity of tree wood on Aug. 16, was admitted to Lanchuk Hospital on Sept. 1.

Dr. E. W. R. Hackett, Dr. H. H. Tai and Mrs. G. Pearson, matron of the Hospital, gave evidence.

The jury were Messrs. J. Hackney (foreman), K. W. Pedersen and Chu Kai-yu.

#### GANG OF SNATCHERS

Four Chinese, alleged to be snatchers, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday. They were Lau Chuen, 20, Yan Wah, 20, Kwong Ki, 19, and Pun Yu-kit, 20. The first defendant was charged with larceny while the rest were charged with aiding and abetting.

Sgt. D. G. McPherson, prosecuting, said that information was received by the police that an organised gang of four Chinese snatchers was in the Shamshuipo district.

Inquiries disclosed that on Sept. 16 four watches were stolen by the first defendant who was aided by the other defendants.

All the watches were recovered from pawnshops.

The first defendant was sentenced to six months in prison, the second four months' imprisonment, the third six months and two years under Police supervision and the fourth six months and to be expelled.

## 15-FT. PYTHON CAPTURED AT WAGLAN

Captured in Waglan Island by the lighthouse keepers a 15-foot python, weighing some 16 cwt., was brought to Hongkong on Wednesday and was on exhibit in the Harbour Department where it was viewed by officials.

Some 18 fowls belonging to members of the staff, had been eaten by the reptile during last week.

The python was brought to Hongkong by some members who were on local leave.

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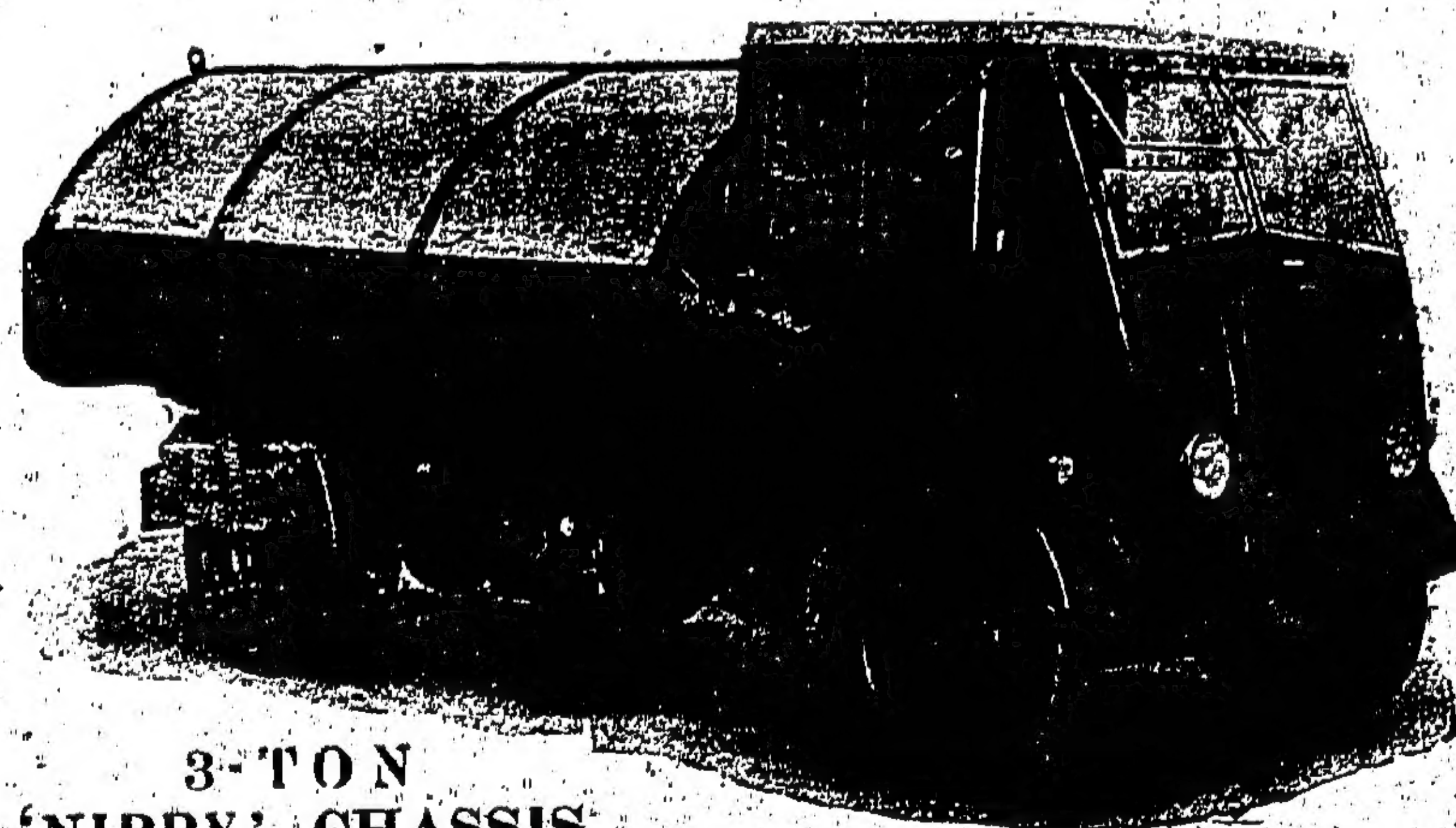
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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2830.	Junction of Shun Ning Road & Camp Street, Shamshuipo.	N. 30 ft. E. 30 ft. S. 30 ft. W. 30 ft.	About 5,300	74	5,300
			As per sale plan.			

## West Point Fire

The third floor of No. 8A, High Street, West Point, was burned out yesterday about 1.45 p.m. when a fire broke out in the district.

The conflagration started in the kitchen when the occupant of the house was taking a bath. A man living opposite to the house on seeing thick smoke and fire raised the alarm.

The Fire Brigade were soon on the scene and had the fire under control in a few minutes.

An electrical supply shop on the ground floor was badly damaged by water. The occupant of the second floor reported the loss of \$100 worth of jewellery after the fire.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 73. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.44 inches against an average of 71.14.

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## THE KEY TO VICTORY

THE KEY TO VICTORY, which is the command of the air, continues to elude Herr Hitler's grasp. Every method by which he has so far tried to breakdown the might of Britain's air strength has resulted in ignominious failure. Not even his vicious bombing of towns and villages and the slaughter of women and children have reduced the will and the determination of the Royal Air Force to hit back at his flying hordes with redoubled persistency. Driven to desperation, Herr Hitler is continuing his ruthlessness, while the men of the gallant Royal Air Force continue to maintain his ratio of losses at four to one in machines and over six to one in pilots. The Battle of Britain thus continues with daily increasing advantages for Britain. The question now is: How long can Herr Hitler endure the staggering losses which he is sustaining? The numerical superiority with which the Germans started the war is being quickly eclipsed and soon will undoubtedly fall below Britain's air strength if the destruction of the Nazi air force continues at the present rate. The strain is already beginning to tell and the force of the much vaunted air blitzkrieg must diminish rapidly from now on unless the Nazis are able to accomplish some catastrophic success to compensate for their dismal failure in the air.

NOR IS the Royal Air Force content with merely fighting off German raiders bent on wanton destruction over England. Their activity over Germany itself and her occupied territories has increased in vigour and has brought heartening results to the British people. With unfailing consistency, the British air units have been causing widespread damage to Herr Hitler's concentrations for his attack on Britain. Not a day or night now passes without barges, supply ships and other preparations along the coasts of Norway, the Low Countries and France being subjected to tremendous damage from the air. The vital effect of these raids is not being lost on the world. It is generally accepted that the chances of a British victory have never been more certain and that Herr Hitler cannot succeed even if he takes the extremely hazardous step of staking his entire effort on an invasion of England. Each day of delay in putting this plan into execution reduces the chances of its ever being put into effect and as long as the Royal Air Force continues their devastating work on his preparations, these delays will go on indefinitely, with the time factor relentlessly operating against him.

WILL THE NAZI DICTATOR, in spite of these mounting difficulties, make his attempt on England? World opinion is considerably divided on this question.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. LUCY K. STAFFORD SMITH

The funeral service took place at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Colonial Cemetery, yesterday of Mrs. Lucy Kathleen Stafford Smith, who died at her residence at Shek O on Thursday. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated.

There were many friends present including Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. J. Alabaster, B. D. Evans, A. E. Sumad, D. L. Strellett, J. H. R. Hance and Dr. Arthur Woo and Prof. W. Brown (representing the Hongkong Rotary Club) and many others.

Following the service, the remains were cremated.

The deceased died of malaria at the Military Hospital on Tuesday morning. A native of Durham, Pte. Ballantine had been in the Army for six years.

The service was attended by Major A. S. Godley, who represented the Commanding Officer of The Royal Scots, and many officers and men.

## THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

Major-General A. E. Grasett and Staff Officers, Headquarters, China Command; Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall and Officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; Comrades at "Sunnyside" Holiday Camp; Cheung Chau; Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve; and Staff Officers, Hongkong Infantry Brigade; Captain F. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Westcott, All ranks, No. 8 Section of "B" Coy. The Royal Scots; Captain H. C. Harland, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, Mr. F. W. A. Glossop, All ranks, No. 12, Platoon of "B" Coy., Headquarters Coy., "A" Coy., "B" Coy., "C" Coy., "D" Coy. The Royal Scots; All ranks, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, and many others.

## Editor Married At Supreme Court

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Cheng Ka-chun, editor of the Tientsin Pictorial, residing at No. 376, Queen's Road West, and Miss Chan Wai-man, of No. 18, 'Un Chau Street. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Many observers cling to the belief that all the propaganda which has been emanating from Germany and her friends to the effect that the attack has been called off is just a blind to get Britain off her guard. Britain's Prime Minister himself seems convinced that, in his present position, Herr Hitler cannot abandon his plans for invasion and that the very fact of his failure in the air battles against Britain must compel him to take the final plunge to reinstate himself on the chance of attaining his objective in one mighty effort. Others, rather optimistically, it is true, hold the view that Herr Hitler's resources are already far too tripped to allow him to undertake the task of invasion without recuperating from the blows he has thus far received. They feel that the Nazis will make use of the coming winter months for just this purpose and prepare a bigger blow to be launched in the early spring. Whatever the future holds for the British people, they remain of stout heart and quietly confident. The key to victory is now within their own grasp—their airmen have assured them of that—and the sacrifices which they have been making and the terrible sufferings they have been going through count for very little since they realise that the day of final peace and world happiness must, and will, be attained.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN PEACE AND IN WAR

## NEWSETTES

Chang, the illusionist and magician now appearing at the Queen's Theatre, is giving a tea-party today to his friends at the Gloucester Hotel, at 5 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club will be held on Sept. 25, in the office of the West Coast Life Insurance Co., Holland House, at 5.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, on Sept. 26, at 6 p.m.

On an inspection of the Chinese system of air raid precautions the Colony Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, is now in Chungking, having left the Colony on Tuesday by air.

Wong Kwok-fan, 22, unemployed, charged with trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard on Wednesday was remanded 24 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for further inquiries.

The death occurred in Shanghai, on September 11, suddenly of heart failure of Mr. Bjorn Thams, aged 49 years, Norwegian Ship-Broker. Funeral Services were held on September 14, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The Speaker at the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group next Sunday at 9 p.m. will be the Rev. J. R. Higgs and his Subject will be "Christianity and the Poverty Problem in Hongkong." A hearty invitation is extended to all nationalities interested.

News was received in Shanghai on Sept. 12 by cable from New York of the death of the Right Rev. J. W. Nichols, D.D., retired Suffragan Bishop of Shanghai, on September 10. He was the son of the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, D.D., former Bishop of California. He came to Shanghai as a member of the American Church Mission in 1902.

M. Jean Brediam, chairman of the French Municipal Council since February 8, 1935, left Shanghai for France on Sept. 12 after a stay of thirteen years in China. Health and family reasons forced him to annul the contract with the Council and return to France, where he has not been for the past seven years.

Members of the Zero Club in Shanghai, a club composed of men who saw active service in the last war, were at home on Sept. 12 between noon and 1 p.m. to friends of members of the club who are due shortly to leave Shanghai to join His Majesty's forces. The reception was of an informal nature, and the president of the club, Mr. C. H. Haines, warmly welcomed the guests.

A delegation of members of the Control Committee, Consulate Police and Health department, Shanghai, proceeded for an inspection of different retail shops, godowns of flour, sugar and rice in the French Concession. Actions were taken against certain dealers in rice whose prices were exaggerated.

Chinese citizens in Chicago have contributed U.S.\$500,000 to the Chinese government airplane fund. The money was remitted to General Chiang Kai-shek with a message of support for the policy of national resistance. The Generalissimo wired his appreciation of the patriotism of Chinese in Chicago.

Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, secretary and commissioner-general of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and members of the staff of the Secretariat, assembled in Council chambers on Sept. 12 to bid farewell to Mr. C. W. Gubb, deputy-secretary of the Council who recently resigned to join the British forces. He was the recipient of silver presentations made by his colleagues of the secretariat.

The Shaoshing Residents Guild in Shanghai has wired the Chamber of Commerce in Shaoshing, urging the authorities to take immediate measures to prohibit the brewing of the well-known

## GOVERNOR PRESENTS INDIAN OFFICER WITH COVETED DECORATION



Left—Subadar Major Rahim Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M., of the 5/6 Rajputana Rifles; Right—His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., presented to Subadar Major Rahim Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M., 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) the Insignia of the Order of British India (First Class).

IN A CEREMONY EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING at the Han-kow Barracks Parade Ground, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., presented to Subadar Major Rahim Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M., 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) the Insignia of the Order of British India (First Class).

The Insignia was presented to Subadar Major Rahim Ali on the occasion of his promotion from the Second Class of the Order of British India. The Subadar thus becomes one of the five holders of this decoration, one of the most distinguished in the whole of the Indian Army.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, addressing the parade of the Battalion, in Hindustani, stated: "To qualify for this decoration it is not only necessary to have had long service; but it is essential to have had the most distinguished service in peace and to have displayed great courage in war. The Subadar Major has just such service to his credit."

His Excellency arrived at the parade ground attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. He was met on arrival by His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C. and the Officer Commanding the Battalion, Colonel R. D. Ambrose, M.C., O.B.E.

His Excellency proceeded to inspect a Guard of Honour of 100 men of the 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) under the command of Capt. Indarjit Singh. The other officers parading with the Guard were Lt. Sawal Khan and Lt. Bude.

The rest of the Battalion was drawn up on parade in three sides of a square. The Drums and Pipes of the Battalion took up position immediately in front of the Guard of Honour and facing the Parade, while His Excellency and party proceeded to the presentation base at the centre of the square.

Addressing the Parade, His Excellency said:

Col. Ambrose, Officers, N.C.O.s and men of 5th Battalion 6th Rajputana Rifles:

Subadar Major Rahim Ali, Sardar Bahadur, has been awarded the Order of British India 1st Class. You know that with the exception of the V.C. there is no decoration that equals this one. This is the most distinguished of all decorations there being only five awarded to the whole of the Indian Army.

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Promoted jemadar after only six years service he became jemadar wine which is named after the district. Since the outbreak of the hostilities, the wine has continued to be sent to Shanghai in large quantities and as it is brewed from rice, this must affect the shortage of cereals in that district.

## DECORATED SEVEN TIMES

The recipient of the decoration, Subadar Major Rahim Ali, has been 28 years in the service of His Majesty's Army. He saw active service in France, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Waziristan. He was twice wounded, once in the Mesopotamian Campaign.

He has been decorated seven times. These decorations include the Star 1914-15, the British War and Victory Medal, the Indian Order of Merit, 2nd Class, the I.G.S. Medal (1908) with Clasp (Waziristan, 1921-24), the Wazir Force Commander's certificate for "Devotion to Duty" (1923), the Order of British India, 2nd Class, with title of Bahadur, the Coronation Medal (1936) and the M.V.O. He was appointed King's Indian Orderly in 1939. He joined the service in 1912 and was appointed jemadar in 1918. Subadar in 1924, and Subadar Major two years ago.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Sept., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 5009.	Blue Pool Road.	N. 30 ft. E. 30 ft. S. 30 ft. W. 30 ft.	About 80,000	918	15,000
			As per sale plan.			

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# GERMAN INVASION PORTS BLASTED BY AIR FORCE IN RELENTLESS FORESTALLING OFFENSIVE

LONDON, SEPT. 19 (REUTERS)—STEADILY INCREASING PRESSURE ON THE GERMAN-HELD CHANNEL PORTS THE BOMBER COMMAND OF THE R.A.F. SENT, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ONE OF THE LARGEST FORCES OF BRITISH BOMBERS HITHERTO USED TO CONTINUE THE RELENTLESS FORESTALLING OFFENSIVE WHICH FOR NEARLY A FORTNIGHT HAS BEEN PROCEEDING AGAINST THE GERMAN INVASION PLAN, SAYS THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

While the potential "invasion spearhead," namely the French, Belgian and Dutch coast, ships, barges, docks, harbours and gun emplacements, were receiving yet another terrific onslaught, other forces of R.A.F. bombers flew north-east to the right wing of the enemy's line in Hamburg to add further to the destruction in those strategic railway yards and junctions on Germany's western frontier which have already taken so much punishment.

## ON THE "KITCHEN FRONT"

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"With the exception of milk, we are following largely the lines of food production of the last war which have since been adapted by every country and which are designed to make them more self-supporting. This food production policy was not evolved hurriedly. We have consulted agricultural experts who have told us what can be grown here quickly. We have consulted scientists who have told us what food are most nutritious and lastly we have a regard for the public taste.

### BROWN BREAD

"Let me give you one example of this. Brown bread, or wholemeal bread contains the valuable vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which strengthens the body and protects it from certain diseases. The great majority of people don't like brown bread they prefer white bread. So we have arranged that, while putting all white bread on the market, there should be Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> in white bread. This is the most revolutionary step ever carried out.

"So much for our farm production. What else, you do? We are buying over 90 per cent of this country's food, which makes us the largest international purchaser of food. The other day we bought 100 million bushels of Canadian wheat.

"This position of being the world's largest buyers of food stuffs carries special responsibilities. We must not only make sure that our fighting services and civilian population are being fed, but also how our purchases will affect our Dominions and Colonies and other friendly countries. We have to make sure that our purchases do not upset our relations with producers overseas and obstruct world trade. All this requires careful thought and careful planning. Since the war there has been a rise in freight and insurance and we have to store food longer in this country than in peace time.

### SATISFACTORY LEVEL

"In spite of this, by reason of our large purchases, we have been able to keep the prices of imported foodstuffs down to quite a satisfactory level.

"Having secured our food, by growing it at home and buying it from abroad, what else has the Ministry of Food to do? We have to store it. I cannot give you detailed figures of storage for obvious reasons, but I can tell you that the position is very satisfactory. The Nazis keep on saying that our store cabinet is empty. That is far from being the case. Our shelves today are more heavily laden with food than they have been in the past.

"The recent air raids on London have done some damage and have destroyed some stocks, but not enough to cause any anxiety. If every man and woman in this country were to give up one meal, the total loss incurred so far would be made good.

"Last, but not least, is the question of distribution. It is no good growing food, or buying food, or storing food unless you can get it into the hands and mouths of the people. Here the policy of the Ministry of Food is a settled one. We are determined that come what may there shall be adequate supplies for the poorer classes of the community.

### \$1,000,000 A WEEK

"We are spending over \$1,000,000 a week to make sure that the

At Calais a fire 1/4-mile long was left raging on the west side of the Carnot Basin, and a medley of lesser fires broke out in the corner of another basin and down railway lines on the east side of the Carnot Basin.

Later a salvo of bombs on the same basin caused an immediate explosion and about 80 others. The tidal lock was heavily hit; there was a big explosion and bombs were bursting about the lock gates.

Big gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez were definitely identified by the raiders in brilliant moonlight and heavily attacked. Many pilots saw bombs bursting well within the target area.

At Dunkirk, pilots saw great pieces of dockside buildings flying through the air, and docks and quays were repeatedly hit.

public can get their bread, meat and bacon at prices they can afford. We have put through a scheme under which every nursing or expectant mother and every child, under five years, in this country can have a pint of milk at tuppence, or free, if the household income is below a certain level. This will take the best part of \$1,000,000 a year, but it is certainly worth it, because it will have benefits of healthier generations than we have ever known. It is one of the most effective measures of social reform ever passed by Parliament.

### WILL BE EXPANDED

"This policy of providing essential foods at reasonable prices will be developed and expanded as the war goes on."

Mr. Boothby then referred to rationing, which he stated was a very complicated business. At the moment an Englishman could get 3 oz. of sugar, 2 oz. of tea, 2 oz. of cooking fats, 6 oz. of butter and margarine and 4 oz. of bacon per week.

Mr. Boothby also commented on the plans being considered to make Britain's civil population eat centrally—"Central Eating" as one was styled. He hoped this idea would catch on and become an integral part of the social life of the country. It was incredible how much expense could be saved by feeding millions in one kitchen instead of in a thousand kitchens. The Ministry was planning a campaign for community feeding facilities in all cities.

All these efforts were based on the educational work of what was called the "Kitchen Front" and the extraordinary results it had already achieved.

### REPORTS DENIED

LONDON, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—Authoritative circles deny Buenos Aires and New York reports that the British Government is considering asking or accepting credit from the Argentine Government for the purchase of Argentine's commodity surpluses.

Although conversations are proceeding in London on wider issues of the Argentine surpluses, it is stated that under no circumstances would Great Britain alone deal with such a vast problem.

On the other hand, joint action with the United States might eventually achieve at least a partial solution.

Some quarters suggest that Britain and the United States might each purchase a portion of the surplus for storage, until after the war.

London appreciates the widespread goodwill which South America is displaying towards the British economic policy and strongly desires to do all that is possible to ease the burden which the war has imposed on South America's economy.

## British Forces In Egypt

### ITALIAN PRESS ESTIMATE

BERLIN, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—Quoting the Giornale D'Italia, the Rome correspondent of the German News Agency gives the following estimate of the British forces in Egypt:

"Since Aug. 1, General Wavell has had at his disposal 110,000 soldiers, mainly British, also Indian, New Zealand and Rhodesian. To this must be added another 80,000, mainly British but including Rhodesians, New Zealanders and Poles, who were assembled in Palestine and have now been brought to Egypt."

### FROM BOMBAY

"Reinforcements totalling about 30,000 men have arrived in recent weeks overland from Palestine and by the Red Sea. Indian reinforcements have also been dispatched from Bombay."

"This brings the British Army in Egypt to a strength of about 230,000 men. To this must be added war materials of high quality and quantity."

"There are 500 aircraft, 1,000 armoured motor cars and a large number of tanks, artillery of all calibres and tens of thousands of machine-guns and other weapons."

## 500 - U.S. ARMY PLANES A MONTH FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, SEPT. 19 (REUTERS)—AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES ARE BEING DELIVERED TO BRITAIN AT THE RATE OF 500 PER MONTH and production is being stepped up so as to reach a peak of 1,000 per month by next February or March, according to officials of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, and quoted in a Washington dispatch to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

After reaching the 1,000 mark, the officials said, exports would level off to about 550 per month until April, 1942, when it is estimated that 14,000 planes would be delivered.

The dispatch adds that it is generally considered in aviation circles that 80, perhaps 90, per cent of all military planes which are being built in the United States are going to Britain and Canada.

## Commercial Versions Of Long-Range Bombers

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 19 (REUTERS)—IT IS OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED THAT THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS HAVE RELEASED FOR SALE ABROAD, four-engined planes which are commercial versions of the army's long-range B17 bombers.

It is authoritatively stated that there is a possibility for Britain to obtain some of the older models of the B17 now in service or take over some of the army's current orders for the same bomber.

These bombers are credited with a top speed of over 300 m.p.h. and a range of over 3,000 miles.

## THE "DOOMED BATTALION"

### JAPANESE MAY ASK FOR CUSTODY

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—The Japanese authorities will soon demand custody of the "doomed battalion" now interned in the International Settlement, reports the China Press, quoting informed quarters.

It is unconfirmedly reported that the Japanese members of the Municipal Council at a meeting yesterday afternoon, complained against the continued internment of the Chinese soldiers, and contending that they should be turned over to the Japanese as prisoners of war. Japanese sources pointed out that similar demands made previously were turned down by the Municipal Council.

## 83 Vehicles Requisitioned

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, has requisitioned 83 vehicles from the Rumanian ship, Buceg, lying at Haifa, including trailers, trucks and motor ambulances.

## HOOVER AND THE WAR

### PEACE WOULD ONLY BE SUSPENSION OF MASSES KILLINGS

PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—Predicting that the British Empire will eventually triumph in its heroic defence, ex-president Herbert Hoover, speaking at Philadelphia yesterday, declared it was now time that the United States began to think about its "economic defences" against what is to come after the conflict ends.

Mr. Hoover declared the entry of the United States into the war would put the nation under "totalitarian dictatorship" and destroy any hope of maintaining a free economy in the world for a generation.

"Mr. Hoover forecast that after the so-called 'peace,' which would only be a suspension of masses killings, with disarmament as the most unlikely of all outcomes, there would be a period of devaluation in some form."

For a long time the function of gold in the settlement of international balances would be greatly limited.

## BERLIN FLATS HEATING

NEW YORK, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—According to a Berlin report, heating will not be turned on in Berlin flats until Oct. 15, instead of Sept. 15, which was the customary date.

## Second Batch Of S'hai Men For Near East

### WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAINING

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—The second contingent of British volunteers, numbering 60, are leaving within the next few days for army posts in the Near East, it was announced here.

They will be sent to camps where they will be given special army training before being taken into the Regular service.

Among the volunteers is R. G. Woodhead, former Reuters agent in Peking.

The first batch of volunteers, composed of 14 men left Shanghai at the beginning of August. During the past months the recruiting office has been flooded with applications from Britishers here seeking entry into the Services.

## HAMM POPULACE INDIGNANT

BERLIN, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—The official News Agency states that high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in Hamm, during the night and claims that no military objectives were hit, but one dwelling house was destroyed and several others heavily damaged.

"The population of Hamm is in a state of great indignation, particularly in view of the previous attacks," the Agency adds.

## "THAT HEINOUS VILLAIN"

Mr. Wendell Wilkie, candidate for the Presidency of the United States, started his election campaign, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night, with an attack on Herr Hitler, whom he described as "that heinous villain."

The New York Times, the same bulletin went on to state, is supporting Mr. Wilkie's campaign.

The paper thinks that Mr. Wilkie is better equipped than Mr. Roosevelt to safeguard the United States.

## EUROPEAN MOTORIST CAOLED

D. H. Stalker, a European planter, appeared before the Seremban Magistrate, Mr. J. A. A. Faith, to answer two summons charges, that he, about 12.25 a.m., on Aug. 5, at Setul Road, Seremban, drove a motor vehicle under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having control over the car, and in a dangerous manner.

Stalker pleaded guilty through his counsel.

A Sikh police constable said that while on beat duty at Birch Road, he saw a car coming from the direction of Kuala Lumpur towards Seremban.

### SWERVED TO RIGHT

About 25 feet from the Setul road bridge, it swerved to the right and landed in the ravine below.

He ran up and saw two Europeans get out. A third was pinned underneath the vehicle; with assistance, he got the man out.

His worship sentenced Stalker to two months' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge, and to a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment on the second; the sentences to run consecutively.

His driving licence was suspended for 12 months.

## Appeal To European Powers To Turn Their Attention To The Far East

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—An appeal to the European Powers to compose their differences and turn their attention to the Far East, since the "European catastrophe is traceable in its origins to Japan's aggression in the Far East, while Europe's hope also depends to a large extent upon the stabilisation of the Far East by curbing aggression," was made by Dr. Chu Chia-hu, President of the Chinese League of Nations Union, in a message addressed today to the friendly nations on the anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

The Chinese leader further states: "Under all circumstances, we shall carry on the struggle with the same unflinching determination, but we earnestly hope that the foreign Powers will at least take up their responsibilities and co-operate with China, as fully as possible."

Dr. Chu Chia-hu, Minister for Organisation of the Kuomintang, has been appointed Acting President of the Academia Sinica, states a Reuters message from Shanghai.

## LORDS AND PRESENTATION OF BRITISH PROPAGANDA

LONDON, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—Lord Caldecote replied to the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on British propaganda in the course of which the Government was asked what steps had been taken to secure adequate presentation of the British and Allied case at home and abroad.

Lord Caldecote said it had to be realised that from the point of view of apparatus available for presentation of the national case, Germany had the advantage which, of course, she did not deserve.

She had appropriated largely in the middle of the great Continental area practically all broadcasting stations.

"We are confined at present to stations which operate mainly from Great Britain, and their effectiveness is dispersed over a great area of ocean instead of land."

### B.B.C. WORLD SERVICE

The Government have no intention of staying under that disadvantage and steps are being taken actively to take over the superiority which at present is possessed by Germany.

"The B.B.C. has its all-the-world service which is operated for 20 hours out of 24."

In addition to the two European services it has a special areas service which is used for reaching in the Near East Greek, Arabic and Turkish speaking peoples, in South Africa the Afrikaans-speaking population, and for reaching Latin America. This service operates for 14 hours out of each 24.

### 72 NEWS BULLETINS

"There are 72 news bulletins in 29 languages, and they are translated into the appropriate languages by nationals of the countries which will receive the broadcast."

Lord Caldecote said sometimes he shared the feeling that they were not naturally so adept at propaganda or so successful at it as some other nations.

## Big Attack On Le Havre

LONDON, SEPT. 19 (BWS)—It is officially confirmed, as reports from observers on the English coast suggested, R.A.F. bombers last night raided the invasion ports and shipping barges at Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk and Ostend.

In the course of the night's operations, on which a fuller statement is awaited, a big attack was also made on Le Havre.

Marshalling yards in Germany and enemy-occupied territory were also attacked.

## GEN. WINKELMAN ALIVE

BERLIN, SEPT. 19 (Reuters)—The official News Agency states that it learns from reliable sources that the report of the death of General Winkelman, former Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Army, is unfounded and that the General is "enjoying the best of health."

This might be due to the fact that they were determined to adhere more strictly to the truth than the propagandists of other countries.

"Truth is great and will prevail, but sometimes there is a time lag which makes us impatient. If we persist with the facts we are certain to succeed in the end better than if we resorted to lies and prevarications."

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## NATIONAL PENNANT FOR CINCINNATI

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—By virtue of their win over Philadelphia yesterday the Cincinnati Reds have captured the pennant for the National League.

Since taking first place in the League standing on July 7 the Reds have never lost their grip on it. The game yesterday went to 13 innings and Johnny Vandemeer pitched throughout for the winners.

The American League is as yet undecided.

Results of other games played yesterday are as follows:

## NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	0
Hack hit two home runs.			
New York	4	8	1
Maynard and Demarcio homered.			
Pittsburgh	1	4	2
Boston	4	9	2
Ross homered.			

## RACING NOTES

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## AUTUMN PLATE

Quite a representative field will go to the post in this 1-1/4 miles race and I anticipate a keen struggle for first place between Sapper and Connelley (Hearne). I do not know who will handle the Army representative, but believe Mr. Davis will be the one to weigh out since Contact will probably find less opposition in the "B" Class and start in a later race. Viceroy (Black) and Sparrow (Chao) will also be trying hard and should be near. Many Thanks should not be neglected as this pony has won all his races in the past rather comfortably despite the official verdict.

Fair Chance (Proulx) is in rattling good form and has an outside chance but the owners may reserve this bay for an engagement later in the day when the distance is shorter and much more suitable. Amicus Curiae is not frequenting the sand track as formerly and will probably be an absentee, together with Lucky Lady. Australian Diamond will be under the guidance of Mr. Peter Wei and is worth a small bet though the chances are that this chestnut would be a safer "place" bet.

## ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

The first half-mile in this six furlong sprint race should be a cracking pace as Musketeer and Pinfarthings will be difficult to follow as soon as the gate goes up. Hillsboro Bay has proved quite useful in the past and will need watching. I have not seen much of Ohio, but rumours are current that this runner has an outside chance.

Resisting Time has been doing some excellent morning work and should be worth remembering if you are looking for something to beat the first two I have mentioned. Gladiator is in fine trim but I doubt if this old stager can make an impression on the other starters. Kentucky and Saxing Master are about the best of the other entries with the possible exception of Blue Field, who may cause an upset here.

## VAUCLOSE HANDICAP

This race for Australian "B" Class Ponies will be difficult to forecast and a close study should be made of the positions at the starting gate. Criflet has been moving so well in training that the public will probably make her favourite, but the weight (152 lbs.) is against her and the opposition is "plenty good." The Time stable has two candidates in A Great Time and A Roaring Time and whichever pony Mr. Wei decides to ride should be near at the finish. Fair Chance, Contact and Viceroy may all decide to start here instead of in the second race and if so, should give a good account of themselves.

Rowan did well enough last Saturday morning to merit some support, but the distance is not exactly to the liking of this mare. Vixen Tor, Happy Landings, King's Privilege and Derby Day are all up to the mark and with a little luck any of them may spring a surprise. This race should be one of the keenest on the programme and little between the runners at the finish.

## TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

(This is the first leg of the Daily Double and it is a five furlong sprint for "B" Class China Ponies. Possible is carrying top weight but if its (for which I cannot vouch as I have not seen this bay lately) should have as good a chance as anyone else. Smashing Through has also been an assenter during the hours I am along the rails, but at only 140 lbs. is sure to be a menace, if in proper racing form. Humdrum Eve and Conquering Time seem to be enjoying their preparation and should both be prominent as they will be racing over their favourite distance. Lancashire Lass is also worth remembering.

Rose Emily galloped a fast mile on Saturday on the sand track and was going well at the finish. However, I personally feel that the one from this stable to watch is Ronson and not Rose Emily. Bear Claw and Avon are likely starters but will have to travel fast in order to be right in it at the judge's box.

## GOSFORD HANDICAP

On paper there is nothing outstanding amongst the "C" Class Australian ponies, but I like Income (Fax and Bredon best as these two are looking well and fit. Piccadilly Jim is also quite ready for the fray judging by last Wednesday's gallop, and the winner should come from one of these three. Brown Derby is the one that I would recommend as an outsider, with Shuttlecock also dangerous.

## ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The second leg of the daily double should result in a win for Victoria (Phi), who will be racing under her new colours. Next in my estimation comes Galveston Bay, a consistent performer in this class in sprint events. Advancing Time has not been seen often in daylight down at the track, but the little I have managed to glimpse of her is sufficiently impressive to place her among the probable winners. Celtic Star has been running something near old form and should have a fair following though the six furlongs is not the best distance for this candidate.

## PORT PHILLIP HANDICAP

The pari-mutuel betting should be well distributed in this sprint race (five furlongs) for Australian "D" Class ponies. Grand Allegiance and Caterick Bridge should fight out the issue with Heinz not far behind. Quick Despatch is also a fairly good sprinter and if favoured by a good start will have some say in the order of finish. Tarzan strides out fast but packs up just as quickly and unless the jockey nurses this mount carefully the chances are not too bright. Dick Turpin is worth following as he is undoubtedly dangerous in this company.

## JUNK BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Double Chance will have to carry 7 lbs. penalty for the recent win at Macao but this should in no way prejudice his chances in this mile race for Novice Jockeys. Valorous is striding out nicely, and will probably secure one of the minor placings, with Emergency Call close up. Good outsiders are Ascot Vale and Golden Cow.

I have given readers a summary of the various ponies that are expected to do well and my final selections will appear tomorrow.

## D. O. SOUTH REPORTER GAOLD

"I came back to see my mother." This was the reason given by Li Hung, 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. S. E. Balfour at the District Office, South, yesterday morning on a charge of returning from banishment.

Li was ordered to be deported on June 24, last and was banished from the Colony for a period of ten years. His return in breach of the expulsion order resulted in his being sentenced to six months' hard labour yesterday.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 18:—Cholera, 31 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, 14 cases; Dysentery, 13 cases; Tuberculosis, 21 cases.

## A COMPLETE FOOD

When planning the meals the housewife does her utmost to provide the maximum of health-giving, energy-creating food, but, at the same time, loss has to be considered. Some housewives experience a certain amount of difficulty in bringing the two ideas into line. There is one food, however, which exactly "fills the bill," because it does actually provide the maximum of nourishment at the lowest possible price. This is the supreme tonic food beverage Ovaltine.

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## 350 DUTCHMEN MAY ENLIST IN MALAYA

A notification issued from London on July 15 by the Dutch Government, lifting the ban on Dutch subjects joining the volunteer forces of Empire countries, is welcomed by Dutch nationals in Malaya.

Dutchmen have been informed by their consulates that they may join the volunteers if they desire, and it is estimated that about 350 Dutchmen, between the ages of 18 and 41, are available in Malaya, says the Tribune.

Negotiations are going on, between Dutch business houses in Singapore and their head offices, as to how many men each office can release for volunteer purposes if they are needed.

There have been no local enlistments of men from allied countries, since the outbreak of war.

It will be remembered that on the outbreak of war, Dutch subjects, who were volunteers, were called upon by their Government to resign.

A number of them, however, joined the A.R.P. organisations, the volunteer police, and the ambulance services.

## EFFORTS TO CONTROL COURTS IN SHANGHAI

## THREATS MADE TO OFFICIALS

Rumours that certain political quarters have made threats in writing trying to take over Chinese courts in the foreign areas in Shanghai gained ground on Sept. 12 when extra precautionary measures were carried out in both the Second and First Special District Courts in the French Concession and Settlement, respectively, reports the North China Daily News.

## OFFICIAL RETICENCE

Despite official reticence, information obtained from reliable but private Chinese sources indicated that Chinese courts are again experiencing political interference.

It is learned that judges and other officials of the various Chinese courts in both foreign areas, including the High Courts, have received "letters" from certain political quarters "individually" asking them to make clear their attitude, hinting that the resistance policy should not be supported. In the Concession, one informant says, the judges have been told to "register" within a week.

Inspired news articles are published by Chinese dailies here in sympathy with Chungking stating that the status of courts here cannot be changed unless by international agreement on the basis of which the tribunals came into existence. The report that certain political organizations wished to take over the courts is denied by the informant who has seen the original letter addressed to the judges individually.

## NOT FIRST TIME

It will be recalled that this is not the first time that courts here have suffered political molestation. Many months ago, following the repeated declarations made by the Japanese and new Chinese authorities that they wished to control the tribunals, the settlement authorities deemed it necessary to increase the police guard. Even British troops were required to guard the North Chekiang Road tribunal.

Two judges have been assassinated. They were Judge Yu Hwa, late head of the Criminal Branch of the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court here, and Judge Chien Hong-yeh, late chief of the First Special District Court. They were shot by gunmen believed to have been politically inspired. These judges were eulogized by Chungking.

## DEMOCRACY FOR SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The principle of Democracy was endorsed by majority in the Swiss Lower House yesterday in a declaration noting that the Cabinet had affirmed its determination to continue to direct national policy according to this principle "to the exclusion of movements whose aims are contrary to the independence, sovereignty and dignity of the country."

## POLISH SQUADRON DECORATED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A Polish squadron which has destroyed 71 German planes in 18 days was decorated yesterday by General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief.

Sixteen airmen received the Polish equivalent of the D.S.O. and four the equivalent of the M.C.

## NEW VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE SCHEME

Sixteen of Malaya's most experienced pilots will shortly go under canvas at the R.A.F. station at Kallang, to begin their first period of continuous training as members of the recently reconstituted Straits Settlements Volunteer Air Force.

The 16 are made up of batches of four domiciles from each flying club in Malaya. Practically every holder of an "A" license in the country has enrolled for the scheme, which is also getting the co-operation of the flying clubs. Training will be done, as in the case of the cadets at the Singapore Flying School, in batches of 16.

Each period of training will last three weeks after which the next sixteen "trainees" will take their turn.

Meanwhile at the flying clubs, a programme has been worked out for non-continuous training of those enrolled as members of the S.S.V.A.F.

This training will take the form of lectures, etc., and will include blind flying, and cross-country flying. (Malaya Tribune)



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## 300-Mile Trek On Bicycle To—Escape From China War Zone

How she bicycled 300 miles in 3 weeks from Japanese occupied Linfen to Sian, the capital of Shensi Province, over roads purposely cut up by the Chinese forces to delay the Japanese is told by Miss Lillian Fletcher, a Melbourne nurse who has returned to Australia on furlough after 8 years with the China Inland Mission.

Miss Fletcher, who had already served as missionary and nurse in many parts of China, reached Linfen to re-open the women's hospital there just two days before the Japanese arrived.

"We expected them," she said. "On the road I met 70 lorries of Chinese soldiers evacuating the town, for the strength of the Chinese forces lies in avoiding pitched battles."

"My first day there was spent in the tune of bombing; on the second the Japanese came in. Women and children flocked to the church. Soon there were 700 refugees in the church compound, between 200 and 300 were sleeping on the church floor, and did so for several months."

## FOOD PROBLEM

"Most of them brought their bundles of bedding and their food and took up positions on the floor. Food became a problem, but nearby villagers brought us in their eggs and vegetables, and missionaries at Hungtung, 20 miles north, sent us other food."

"Naturally, the Chinese tried to reoccupy Linfen."

"Shells were fired into the city from time to time, but no shell fell near the Mission Church and hospital. After some months the Japanese began imprisoning Christian Chinese."

"One day they imprisoned the hospital registrar. They walked in and handcuffed 12 men in the hospital compound, and after that all the other men in the compound fled."

"Water carriers, gatekeepers, cooks, all disappeared overnight, leaving the hospital empty. The Japanese took over the hospital, so, after carrying on for five months, we had to leave."

"We set out on bicycles to cover the 300 miles to Sian. We, two women, the hospital housekeeper and I, were escorted by the hospital manager."

"We all had bicycles, but we could only carry what could be put in a small suitcase. The road had been purposely cut up by the retreating Chinese troops to impede the progress of the Japanese."

"The journey took three weeks. The road lay through the Western Hills of Shensi, and our worst times were when we had to push our bikes up hills."

"Sometimes we procured pack mules and were able to strap the bicycle to their backs for a time. I wore out two pairs of shoes, and finished the trip struggling along in a large pair of men's Chinese shoes, rather like our sandshoes."

"We passed many burnt villages on our way. One had been the scene of a big battle, and was now the setting for an epidemic. Even the church was burnt down."

"The people in one village had never seen a foreigner before. They were too frightened to let us sleep in one of their homes till the head man took the situation in hand."

"Once we had to cross a flooded river at night in the dark. We never would have got across, but a Christian family living across the river sent us over some horses. We crossed on their backs."

## REBIRTH OF NEW CHINA

Pasadena, Cal.—Japan's invasion of China is the force that will overcome the Chinese inertia caused by the 278-year reign of the Manchui dynasty, according to Dr. A. J. Bowen, for 30 years President of Nanking University.

"China, after years of lethargy is on the threshold of a great new development," he said. "Up to the present time, Dr. Bowen points out four great things, pregnant of possibilities for the future of China, have already been accomplished as a result of Japan's invasion. They are as follows:

Firstly: China has been united from a political standpoint and has evolved from a loose-knit state to a nation with a strong central government.

Secondly: The war lords have been stripped of their power and the 23 provinces are now united.

Thirdly: China's western provinces, for centuries untouched by progress are fast becoming industrialised. Factories, roads, telephones, telegraph, boats, post offices and cities are being constructed rapidly.

Fourthly: The Chinese have become optimistic and self-reliant because no Chinese army has been captured or annihilated by the better-equipped Japanese forces.



# Finance and Commerce

## BRITISH TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

### QUESTION RAISED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The question of export of wire products to South America was raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

Colonel Baldwin Webb asked the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade whether his attention had been called to the fact that orders of wire netting from South America were being lost to this country owing to the present temporary embargo on export of such material and that further difficulties were being created by the fact that German manufacturers were guaranteeing delivery of such materials to South America by autumn this year.

Colonel Webb asked whether the Secretary for Overseas Trade would take steps to make the true position known in South America and so preserve this trade for Britain.

### NATION'S WAR EFFORT

Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, the Secretary, replied that concentration on the nation's war effort during recent months resulted in the inevitable curtailment of exports of wire products, but it was hoped that in the near future the position in this respect would become easier.

## FOOD RATIONING IN DENMARK

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Food rations in Denmark have been further cut, coffee rations, for instance, being reduced from 250 to 225 grammes a week.

Margarine is now to be sold only to people with incomes below a certain level.

Bread rationing—which so far has covered rye bread only—has been extended to white bread and rolls, and coupons are even necessary for bread in Danish restaurants.

## Reconstruction Of Co-capital

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central).—The Executive Yuan has decided at a meeting held on Tuesday to form a Co-Capital Reconstruction Planning Committee.

It will be recalled that a recent National Government mandate designated Chungking as China's Co-Capital.

"I have been informed that offers for delivery in October have been made by Germany, but it seems hard to believe that such offers can, in the light of circumstances, be taken seriously. Nonetheless, action is constantly being taken to keep before the notice of South American purchasers the ability of this country to manufacture and deliver a very wide range of their normal requirements."

## RECLAMATION IN KWANGSI

### Invitation Extended To Colony Chinese

The Kwangsi Relief Commission is inviting wealthy Chinese in the Colony to organise corporations to reclaim wasteland in Kwangsi province.

Large tracts of wasteland along the Liu River and at Loeheng, Liucheng, Laipin, Chienkiang and Wuhshan have been marked out for reclamation.

Each reclamation corporation must have a capital of between \$200,000 and \$500,000 (Chinese currency). If its capital fails to meet its increasing operating expenditure, loans may be raised.

Between 10,000 and 20,000 mow of wasteland will be assigned to each corporation for reclamation. Agriculture, afforestation and animal husbandry will be the principal pursuits. Factories and mills may be established in due time.

The Commission will "provide facilities as best as it can to each corporation to initiate its work. It will give technical assistance and will help to enlist hands, whose travelling expenses to the reclamation centres will be provided."

## MARKET REPORT

### FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 23.7/16 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23.7/16. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.12. New York/London was quoted at 404.

### MARKET

STERLING  
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3.1/2 for any delivery.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22.9/16 with small business done at 22.5/8 for the end of October. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22.9/16 for near and 22.5/8 end of October, buyers at 22.5/8 for Cash or October.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 424.1/2. Later business was done at 426.1/2 and also 428. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 425, buyers at 426.1/2.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.33/64 and closed with sellers at 3/12. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.9/32. The lowest rate touched was 5.1/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 5.9/32.

### MARKET

Dull.  
STERLING  
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3.1/2 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22.9/16 for near and 22.5/8 end of October, buyers at 22.5/8 Cash or October.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 428.  
SHANGHAI MARKET  
Unchanged. There were sellers of Sterling at 3.1/2 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5.9/32 for Spot.

## WONDERFUL SPIRIT OF WORKERS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—It will not be long before trainees will be passing out from Government training centres for munition production at the rate of 250,000 to 300,000 a year, said Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, speaking in London yesterday.

Saying that the present long hours of work were to be regarded as a spur, as it was impossible to keep them up, Mr. Bevin said the work people's achievement in intensifying the output by working long hours would stand out as one of the most wonderful in Britain's industrial history.

## BRITAIN HAS A SECRET WEAPON TOO: IT IS A "SELF-IGNITING LEAF"

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Authoritative London quarters reported today that the British Royal Air Force was rushing the production of an incendiary weapon only recently put to use and described as a "self-igniting leaf."

Obviously the weapon in question was the basis for German charges that such leaves or cards dropped within the Reich had resulted in damaging fires.

The Germans charged that the cards, two inches square, contained phosphorus and run cotton and that they burned furiously when dry. They said one British plane could carry a quarter million of the cards in a safely damp state.

### TARGETS IN WOODS

The London informant said that the leaves were designed "to set fire to military stores standing in the open." He said that under suitable conditions the leaves would fire forests in which military plants were concealed.

He added "It is known that the enemy has concealed such targets in woods." He recalled that recent communiques mentioned the firing of vast forests in south Germany.

The Germans have charged that many persons suffered burns from the cards and that farm houses, grain stacks, grain fields and barns have been destroyed by them. It was said that the cards burned at different times depending on the amount of warmth and sunlight they received. The leaves, it was said, might be dormant for 10 years and still be a constant fire threat.

### AN IMPROVEMENT

Local chemists and chemical warfare experts agreed yesterday that the "self-igniting leaf" not only is feasible but is a great improvement on the ordinary incendiary bomb heretofore used in warfare.

Dr. G. L. Adamson, president of the Adamson School of Industrial Research, and Dr. Oscar Falak, a professor in the same school, explained the new weapon as follows:

"The 'self-igniting leaf' is made from nitrated paper board impregnated with pyrophoric substances such as certain modifications of phosphorus which ignite when exposed to air."

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

More interest was shown today, there being a widespread enquiry at slightly advanced prices, closing with an unsatisfied demand and good indication of higher levels.

### BUYERS

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Union Ins., \$400.  
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Hotels, \$345.  
Lands, \$30.75.  
Humphreys, \$7.15.  
Realities, \$3.40.  
Trams, \$15.80.  
Star Ferries, \$59.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$21.50.  
China Lights (Old), \$9.90.  
China Lights (New), \$4.  
Electric (Old), \$38.  
Electric (New), \$37.80.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.75.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.40.  
Dairy Farms, \$19.25.  
Watsons, \$8.75.  
Entertainments, \$8.60.

### SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$200.  
Providents, \$450.  
Hotels, \$350.  
Trams, \$16.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.25.  
China Lights (New), \$4.25.  
SALES  
Providents, \$435.  
Hotels, \$350.  
Humphreys, \$7.25.  
Trams, \$16.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.  
Electric (New), \$37.75.  
Tels. (Old), \$23.75/24.25.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

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## BLOCKADE TO BE TIGHTENED

### BLACK LIST FOR OFFENDING SHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—It is learned that an agreement has been reached between the British and Spanish Governments regarding the amount of imports of oil into Spain. It is officially regarded as satisfactory to both sides.

Further steps to tighten the blockade was announced yesterday. The black list of shipowners is in future to contain a list of their ships which will not be granted facilities in British ports now ships' navies.

News of ships on the discrimination list will be published as also the names of ships which have committed blockade offences and are considered to be potential blockade runners to whom Britain is not prepared to grant any facilities.

This is to enable neutral traders and exporters to know which ships not to use.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The House of Commons had another secret session yesterday.

## CALLING-UP OF ALLIED MAN-POWER

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, intimated during the course of questions in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government intended to submit to Parliament, in due course, legislation to confer the necessary authority upon the Allied Governments in Britain to call upon their nationals for military service in accordance with their own existing national laws, but in conformity with the uniform arrangements for employment of all Allied manpower on war service.

Mr. Attlee explained that until this legislation was passed, the position was that the Allied Governments had the right to call upon their nationals in Britain for military service, but British courts and authorities had no power to assist these governments in enforcing these obligations upon Allied nations who might be unwilling to respond.

A sharp increase in Canada's exports of gasoline and naphtha was recorded in June of this year, when the total reached 712,466 gallons, compared with 27,283 in June, 1939.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
SEPTEMBER 19, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 41 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 3/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 116 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 96 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2	
Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/3-1/2	
New York 5-1/8	
Japan 21-3/4	
India 19-3/8N	
Hongkong 23-1/4	
Sterling	
Sellers	
Spot 0/3-35/64 0/3-1/2	
Sept. 0/3-35/64 0/3-1/2	
Oct. 0/3-17/32 0/3-31/64	
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-9/32 \$5-9/32	
Sept. \$5-9/32 \$5-9/32	
Oct. \$5-1/4 \$5-1/4	
Market—Quiet	

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 18 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 18 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-0-0.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER	
London, Sept. 18 (Reuter).	
Silver—Market featureless and quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and idle.	
Spot, 23-7/16d.	
Forward, 23-7/16d.	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Sept. 18 (Reuter).	
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 25 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready 62-12-6	
Sept. 25 Settlement 62-13	
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-13-6	

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Sept. 18 (Reuter).	
Sept. 6 Sept. 13	
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,921 25,861	
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,889 3,800	
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441	
Securities (Indian Government) 4,961 4,961	
Securities (British Government) 13,150 13,150	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange market was well attended and trading was more active. Prices in most groups tended to improve under the lead of Gold-minings which were supported by Cape and local buyers.  
Wall Street was steady.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 18 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 163/-

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NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1940.	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	
Close Opening Closing Change	
Buyers Buyers	
S P O T 37-3/8 37-5/8 37-5/8 unch.	
OCT.-DEC. 36-3/8 36-5/8 36-5/8	
JAN.-MAR. 35-1/4 35-1/4 35-1/4	
The market was quiet.	
LONDON RUBBER	
Previous close Today's close	
buyers buyers Change	
S P O T 12 12	
OCTOBER 12 12	
NOVEMBER 11-7/8 Unreceived	
JAN.-MAR. 11-3/4	
APRIL-JUNE 11-3/4	
CHICAGO WHEAT: There was some new buying in anticipation of a further tightening of "free" supplies. As from today, the Winnipeg minimum price for October is to be reduced to 70 cents.	
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close 130.43; Today's close, 131.23; Change, up .85.	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK COTTON, Dec.	High 8.38 Low 8.32 Close 8.33 Change .03 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.05 19.00 19.03 .03 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	77 76 77 1/2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	55 55 55 1/2 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	9.85 9.71 9.75 9.85 10 up
NEW YORK COTTON	
Oct. (New contract)	9.37/37 9.36/37 9.39/39 .02 up
December	9.33/34 9.33/33 9.36/36 .03 up
January	9.24 N unquoted 9.26N .02 up
March	9.24/24 9.21/22 9.22/23 .02 off
May	9.05/06 9.05/05 9.05N unch.
July	8.84/86 8.84/83 8.84/85 .02 up
Spot	8.61 N 9.63N
Total sales Tuesday: 41,000 bales.	

NEW YORK RUBBER	
December 19.03/03 19.03/05 19.00/00 .03 off	
January 18.97 N unquoted 18.94b .03 off	
March 18.85/85 18.80b/85a 18.80b .05 off	
May 18.79 B 18.90a 18.70b .09 off	
Total sales: 1,220 tons.	

CHICAGO WHEAT	
December 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 1/2 up	
May 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 1/2 up	
Tuesday's sales: 6,598,000 bushels.	

CHICAGO CORN	
September 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 1/2 off	
December 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 1/2 up	
May 56 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2 1/2 up	

WINNIPEG WHEAT	
October 73 1/2 73 1/2 70a 3/4 off	
NEW YORK HIDES	
December 9.75/75 9.80b/87a 9.85/85 10 up	
March 9.90/90 9.90b/100a 9.98/96 .06 up	
Total sales for the day: 75 contracts.	
NY Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate 4.04 4.04	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)  
London, Sept. 18.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	101
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Yung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	32-1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B-A, Tob. (bearer)	13/8
Mercantile Bank	11-1/16
Dunlop Rubber	28/3
Bristol Aeroplane	8/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
United Steel	17
Woolworths	58 1/4
Margman Investments	8/8
Western Holdings	8/8
Sub-Nikel	100
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35/7 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. tish 3%	11 1/2
Great Western Rail. way 3%	28
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2
1-ex-dividend	

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 19, 1940.

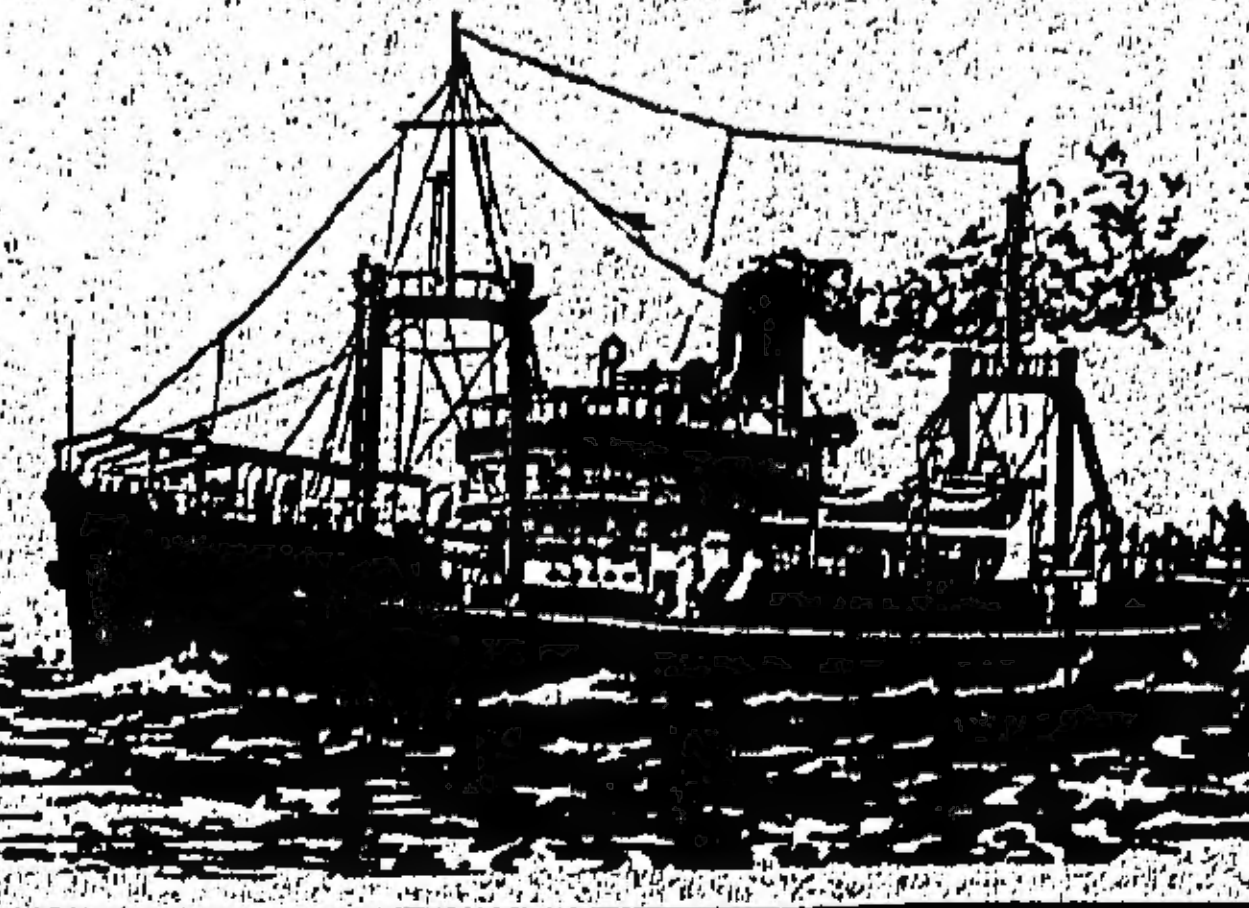
STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 18	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 18
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	83	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	97	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	1 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7	National Distillers	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	17
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	North American Co.	10 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	54 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	6 1/2
Bendix Aviation	3 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Borg-Warner	18	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	50 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	3 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	39 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Douglas Aircraft	74	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	170 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	63 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	72 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	15 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Flintkote	37	Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	20 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	56	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	81	Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	20 1/2
International Harvester	46 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	15	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	38 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	Sept. 17	Sept. 18, 1940	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	130.43	131.67	.55 up
22.67 22.15 30	28.32	28.53	.28 up
82.45 12.03 30	22.00	22.17	.17 up
90.61 83.06 40	89.34	89.69	.35 up
64.07 48.74 11	51.37	51.50	.13 up
Commodity Index	51.37	51.50	.13 up
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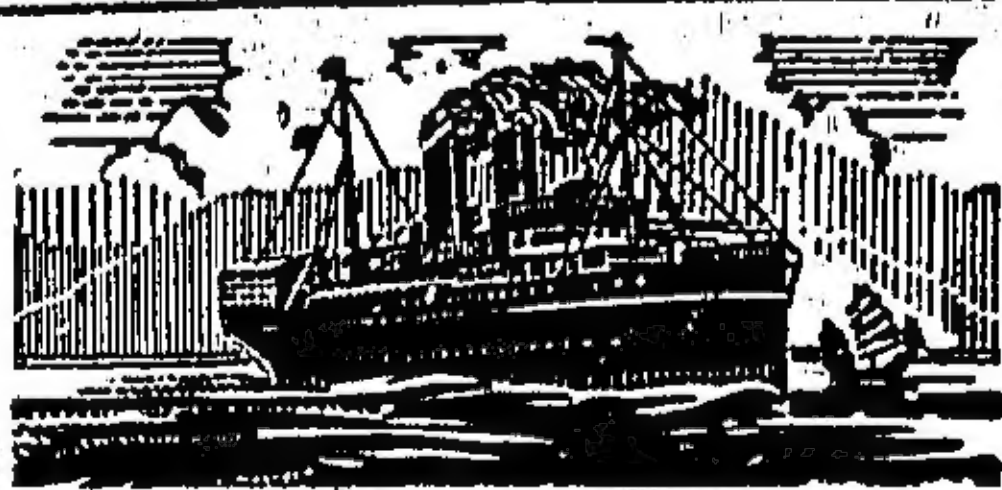
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## HELL & HORROR HITLER FAILS TO CRACK MORALE OF LONDONERS

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Five nights of horror and five days of hell have neither reduced London to a shambles nor cracked the morale of Londoners.

I have seen women and children with cuts and other injuries come out from blasted buildings and shelters, and their only reaction has been to curse Adolf Hitler.

The only complaint I heard was from one woman who declared, "we have had four nights of this and we won't stay another single night. We have nowhere to go but would sooner stay in the streets than this district." It was the much-bombed West End.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE

Traveling through the ravaged districts, one does not always notice the terrible damage wrought by the German bombers because the great majority of the buildings are still whole or damaged only to the extent of broken windows and loose roof-tiles.

Every so often there is a house gouged from a row, with its neighbors cracked and splintered. Every so often there is a side-street choked with debris or a fire-truck playing a hose on the embers of some blaze.

In one place I saw the towering wall of one big warehouse toppled precariously over the courtyard. When it falls it will almost inevitably smash more houses. Sometimes there are little piles of belongings on the sidewalk waiting to be moved to a new home somewhere.

### "AS USUAL"

Looking at some of the scenes it was hard to understand how anyone had any spirit left to face more days and especially more nights of this sort of thing.

Yet one small merchant, whose glass and window-frames had been blasted out of existence, had a cardboard sign: "Business as usual despite certain alteration to premises."

A flaming "bread-basket" fell outside a liquor-store in one London district, spreading burning oil along the gutter, but fighters quickly put out the flames, although bombs were still falling in adjoining streets. Two houses in a nearby street were demolished simultaneously by a direct hit, but the families were safe in a shelter.

Bombs straddled a four-story block of buildings, digging craters three and four feet deep, smashing all windows and slicing branches off trees in the park opposite. Sleepers in the basements of nearby apartments said they were lifted from their beds by the concussion.

One apartment had been hit and reduced to a huge mass of rubble and debris 30 feet high. Rescuers were digging frantically for victims.

### LATEST TACTICS

The German planes used their latest tactics last night, dropping incendiaries and setting fire to houses and then returning occasionally as the flames spread to add another incendiary or two to keep the cauldron boiling. When the whole district and low buildings were silhouetted like trees on a desert, they began peppering it with explosives.

The huge apartment building in which I live lacks shelter, but most of the 700 tenants sprawl on the corridors of the lower floor. I tried it for the first time last night.

The intervening walls deadened the crash of bombs, but barking and howling dogs, frightened cats, bawling infants and somnolent fat women whose snores sounded like

whistling bombs soon made me flee to the relative tranquillity of the outer bomb-stricken world.

### CAME THE DAWN

At dawn yesterday when the last German raider had barely recrossed the channel after the bombing of London, I gazed across the city from the rooftop of a tall building. There was little to show from such a vantage point that the world's greatest capital had just undergone the fourth night of the most intensive bombing which German propagandists claimed would reduce it to the same shambles as Warsaw and Rotterdam.

The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral glistened from the rays of the rising sun. Union Jacks fluttered bravely at the four corners of the Tower of London. The fluted Doric column of the London monument—built to commemorate the great fire of London of 1666—still rose in the air, 202 feet high.

Intermittently in the early morning, traffic rumbled across all of London's famous bridges. Factory towers belched smoke.

### MERELY SCRATCHED

I knew from my own personal observation that many areas of the metropolis had been blasted by bombs, but this rooftop observation assured me that so far, London's mighty surface has been merely scratched. The city has been badly wounded, but only in sections. During a taxi tour, I sometimes travelled miles where there was not a sign of destruction.

In these miles of tranquil normal London, peace as it prevailed before war reigned. Children played in the streets. Women gathered at the stores. Passers-by exchanged pleasantries. There was no horror in these districts.

But I wondered what the forthcoming night would bring them, whether if I toured through here tomorrow, I would find the places a shambles similar to other bombed areas.

## BRITISH SUBMARINE OVERDUE

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced yesterday that H.M. Submarine Narwhal (Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Burch) is overdue and must be considered lost.

A sister-ship of the Grampus and Rorqual, both well-known in Hongkong, the Narwhal was built by Vickers-Armstrong and commissioned in 1936.

Lt.-Comdr. Burch was formerly in command of the Parthian in Hongkong and was married to a Russian lady.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.44 ins.

Against an average of, 74.14 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.11 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 28 Sept. 1940

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Fri. 20 11.28 5.8 08.14 3.5

Sat. 21 11.55 5.4 09.56 3.0

Sun. 22 12.27 5.1 10.42 2.8

Mon. 23 12.37 4.9 10.42 2.7

Tues. 24 13.00 4.6 10.38 2.9

Wed. 25 13.40 4.3 10.38 2.9

Thur. 26 14.14 4.0 10.38 2.9

17.27 4.4 10.33 4.4

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18.32 4.7 20.38 4.6

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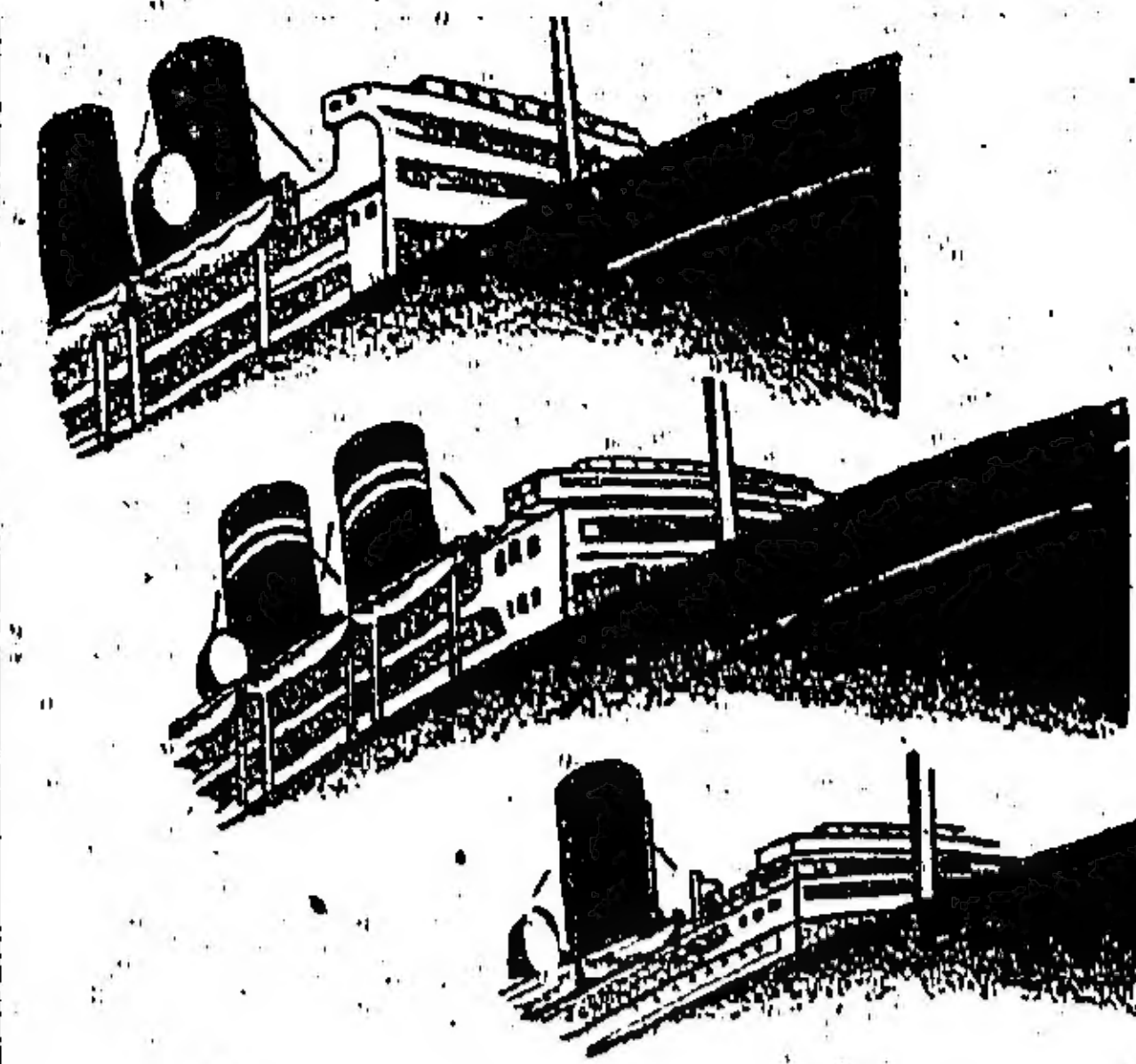
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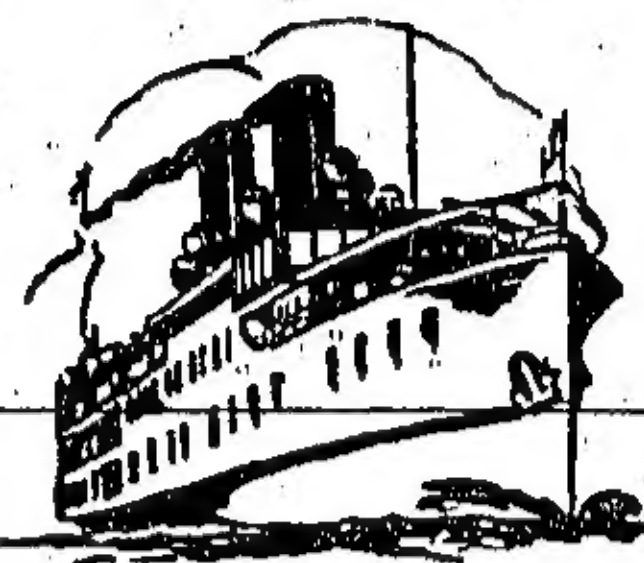
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## A.R.P. Orders

SEPTEMBER 18, 1940.  
A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-  
Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins,  
O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Pre-  
cautions.

NOTICE:—All material for pub-  
lication in A.R.P. Orders must  
reach A.R.P. Headquarters by 5  
p.m. on Tuesdays.

**Strength-Decrease**  
The following resignations are  
accepted. K. 324 Wong Kwok-  
chung, K335 Li Lin-wo, K326 Siu  
King-him, K351 Choy Tse-yin,  
K875 Pun Chi-keung, K1050 Lau  
Sun.

The following having left the  
Colony are struck off the strength  
of the Establishment:—H560 Lau  
Hon-chol, H575 Yu Tung-sing,  
H852 Choy Chee-sing.

The following having joined the  
Police Force are not available for  
A.R.P. Services and are permitted  
to resign:—H530 Au Chi-wo, H649  
Chan Pul-kee.

**Appointments**  
The following appointments are  
notified with effect from Sept. 18.  
Mr. Ho Tse Min, Deputy District  
Warden, District "C", Eastern  
Division, to be District Warden,  
"C" Eastern Division.  
H188 B. Godkin, acting Deputy  
District Warden District "B" Cen-  
tral Division, to be Deputy District  
Warden District "B", Central Divi-  
sion. Mr. A. A. C. Morant to be  
Deputy District Warden District  
"D", (Shouson Hill), Aberdeen  
Division.

**Mobilisation**  
Deputy Divisional Warden,  
Western Division, M.L. Bevan, is  
mobilized for duty at Headquarters  
as from Sept. 10, 1940.

**Promotions**  
The following promotions are  
notified with effect from Sept. 18.  
Upper Levels Division:—To be  
Senior Warden H504 Ho Sik-yu.  
Gough Hill Division:—To be  
Senior Warden H150 K. Neckel-  
man.

Eastern Division:—To be Group  
Wardens H727 Mok Tuen-man,  
H834 Leong Lai-ng.

**Training**  
Upper Levels Division:—A sector  
exercise will be held in Sectors 1  
to 11 and 20 of District "A" on  
Sept. 22, commencing at 09.00  
hours.

Western Division:—Sector exer-  
cises will be held from 17.45 to 19.00  
hours every Thursday until fur-  
ther notice, beginning on Thurs-  
day, Sept. 20.

**Instructional Courses**  
Wardens' Course in English in  
Kowloon:—If there are sufficient  
applicants, a course of A.R.P. in-  
struction in English will be started  
in Kowloon at an early date. Will  
those wishing to take such a  
course please send their names to  
A.R.P. Headquarters without delay.

**Wardens' Classes in Chinese.**  
C220 Shing Nian School, 55,  
Yan Hing Street, Tai Po Market.  
Saturdays at 2 p.m., commencing  
Sept. 21. Lecturer—Mr. Tsang  
Chi-yan, L.A.R.P.S.

C221 A.R.P. School, Happy Val-  
ley. Mondays and Thursdays at  
7.30 p.m., commencing Sept. 23.  
Lecturer—Mr. Cheng Kim Wah,  
L.A.R.P.S.

**Houseboys' Class (C216):**—The  
class for Houseboys which it was  
stated in A.R.P. Orders No. 37  
would be held at the Peak Club,  
will now be held in the Peak  
School at 2.30 p.m. on Mondays,  
Wednesdays, and Fridays.

**Strength-Increase**  
The following having qualified as  
Wardens in recent examinations  
are taken on the strength and  
posted to Divisions as follows:—

**Upper Levels Division:**—Chan  
Kim-hung, Lam Chiam-kay, Miss  
Wong Shuk-ying, Miss Li Siu-may,  
Miss Ng Shum-ye, Chiu Chi-  
ching, Cheung Wal-min, Mak  
Ming-kow, Mak Yat-chiu, Miss  
Leung Wal-ling, Li Yek-an, Lau  
Tak-po, Lau Chi-shun, So Wal-  
chau, Lai Wun.

**Western Division:**—Ho Ting  
ching, Cheng Wal-tong, Cheung  
Pak-hong, Tang Chiu-wing, Mok  
Wal-lau, Leung Siu-chow, Chew  
Tat-cheung, Miss Mok Pul-ling.

**Central Division:**—Tsang Kwok-  
kin, Chow Hung-leung, Chan Chi-  
wan, Leung Kim-ye, Chan Cheon-  
lam, Li Cheek-wah, Ho Yu-hung,  
Miss So Fung-ngoi, So Hing-wong.

**Eastern Division:**—H. A. Evans,  
Wong On-lu, Ho Yat-chiu,  
Chan Kin-pak, Yau Yiu-  
fong, Chung Kin-ip, Tang  
Hon-kwing, Miss Chan Tak-  
luen, Wan Kang-chuen, So Yung-  
kan, Chan Kwok-wah, Wan Kam-  
to, Ho Kee-ta, Miss Leung Shuet-  
chew, Cheung Fat, Ng Ming-luen,  
Sung Sheung-yiu, Chan Yuk-woo,  
Ng Ching-chee, Miss Lau Pul-  
ching, Chan Sik-keung, Leung Kee,  
Heung Lai-sang, Miss Lau Shuk-  
chun, Miss Lo Wing-ham, Chan Ho

## NEW REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE SUGGESTED

### H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting: No Interport

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY LEAGUE, TO BE RUN ON LINES SIMILAR TO THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT, and to comprise two teams from Army, two from a combination of Royal Navy and R.A.F., and two from a combination of Civilian Clubs, were put forward yesterday at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

The Tournament is to take the place of both the Triangular Tournament and the Association Tournament, should it be decided at the next meeting of the Council of the Association that it will be held.

A meeting of members of the Council and of Secretaries of the various hockey Clubs affiliated to the Association will be called for Thursday, Oct. 10, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 6.30 p.m.

The President, Mr. A. A. Dand, took the Chair at the meeting yesterday, being supported by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. T. Smith. The following were present: V. M. Benwell (Y.M.C.A.), K. Hussain (Radio Sports Club), J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreio), L. Sgt. W. Rothwell (Police), N. C. Sen Gupta (University), Lt. J. P. Gunnar, R.N. (Royal Navy), Capt. Cartwright-Taylor (Army), L/Cpl. J. W. Dove (Royal Corps of Signals), T. Lockhart (Central British Association) and Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.).

**CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME**  
In calling the meeting to consider "any further business," Mr. Dand suggested that ideas for the holding of an Association Tournament and an Interport match would be completely abandoned for the present season, and that a very conservative programme be put forward as it was doubtful that Clubs would be able to turn out teams for any given date and fixtures, if arranged, would too often have to be cancelled.

Mr. Smith suggested the formation of a new league, the idea having been discussed privately among members of the Council prior to the meeting.

## Brilliant Victory By Combined Small Units

In ideal weather and in the presence of packed stands, COMBINED SMALL UNITS, winners of the Area Aggregate Cup in 1939, smashed their way to a brilliant victory in the finals of the Inter-Unit swimming championships held at the new Army pool, Victoria Barracks, with a total of 52 points.

The 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots runners-up last year were extremely unfortunate not to lead in the Swimming Aggregate with a total of 50 points to their credit, due to their relay team in the 396 yards free style (large units) being disqualified for a breach of the rules although they won the event by a touch.

The Area Aggregate Cup for 1940 will be decided on the Water-polo competitions.

Many close and thrilling races featured yesterday's meet, outstanding among which were the 396 yards relay (teams of 6) (Large Units) and the 396 yards relay (teams of 4) (Large Units).

In the former event McDonald (C.S.U.) gave Bandmaster Jordan, "crack" sprinter from Royal Scots, an exceedingly close race only to be beaten by a touch. In this event, however, the Royals were

disqualified the race going to the Combined Small Units.

**ELMS ON FORM**  
The last event on the programme, the 396 yards relay (teams of 4) was also exciting. A. Elms' latest acquisition to the R.A.S.C., gave one of his finest performances to date when, with a handicap of over three lengths, he made a splendid but unsuccessful effort to overtake Jordan, of Royal Scots, in the final lap losing by only half-a-length.

In the individual diving competition premier honours were taken by L/Cpl. McGrery and Bandsman Slater, both of Royal Scots.

At the conclusion of the meet, prizes were presented by His Excellency Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett. Before giving away the prizes, His Excellency complimented the competitors on their excellent showing and also expressed thanks to the Committee for the manner in which the meet had been arranged. R. Goldman, of the South China Morning Post, was also thanked by the General for the help he had from time to time given the Army officials.

**RESULTS**  
(1) 396 Yards free style relay (Teams of 6) (Large Units): 1. Combined Small Units; 2. 12th Heavy Battery; 3. 1st Middlesex. Time: 4 mins. 18 1/5 secs. (2) 792 Yards free style relay (Teams of 4) (Large Units): 1. 5th A.A. R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. Middlesex; 3. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots. Time: 12 mins. 1 2/5 secs. (3) Plumbing: 1. 5th A.A. R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. Middlesex; 3. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots. Distance: 172' 8 1/2". (4) 198 Yards medley relay (Large Units): 1. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Battery. Time: 2 mins. 28 1/5 secs. (5) 396 Yards free style relay (Teams of 6) (Small Units): 1. 30th Heavy Battery; 2. 7th A.A. R.A.; 3. 12th Heavy Battery. Time: 4 mins. 34 2/5 secs. (6) Diving: 1. 1st Bn. Middlesex; 2. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots; 3. Combined Small Units. Total 320 points. (7) 396 Yards free style relay (Teams of 4) (Large Units): 1. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 8th Heavy R.A. Time: 4 mins. 48 4/5 secs.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE,  
Deputy Director of  
Air Raid Precautions.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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London and Straits .....	22nd Sept.
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U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September) .....	26th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 7th September) .....	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August) .....	28th Sept.
Formosa .....	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September) .....	29th Sept.
London and Straits .....	29th Sept.
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Australia and Manila .....	2nd Oct.
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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 21st</b>
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<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 26th</b>
Sandakan .....	8.30 AM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 27th</b>
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya. ....	8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 26th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 27th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 27th 10.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United - Kingdom .....	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 28th</b>
Calcutta. ....	Par. 27th 5.00 PM
	Let. 28th 9.00 AM
	3.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa. ....	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. Oct. 2nd</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island .....	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 3rd</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa. Via Durban .....	8.30 PM
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